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前回まで…

修学旅行のアルバム製作のハズが、いつの間にやら、高野脚本、東郷総指揮、沢近&播磨主演の芝居を撮影することに。テーマは「全てを手に入れる女!」へ――逃亡中のDrハリマから彼が開発したロボ(天満)と設計図(播磨の漫画)を奪うエリージョ……〉

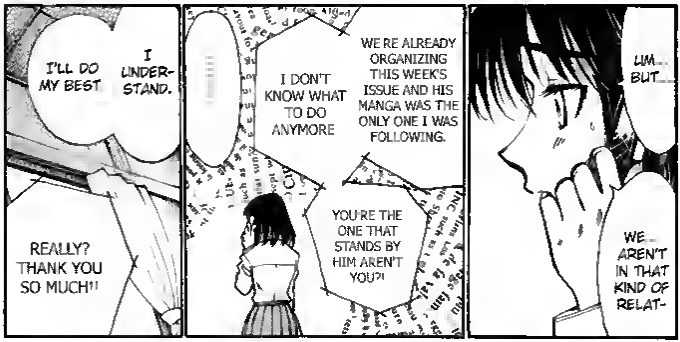
ロボか、設計図のどちらか二方しか返さないというエリージョ…っていうか沢近に、迷わず「塚本!!(ロボ)」と答えた播磨は、予告通り原稿(設計図)を破られてしまう…。

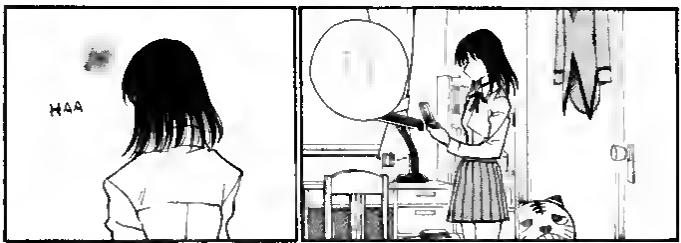
……というのが、前回までのお話。でも、少年ジンガマ連載開始目前、締め切り間際!なのに原稿を失っちゃって、ホントに大丈夫?? ハリマ☆ハリオ――!!

では、気になる続きを、さあドーゾ!

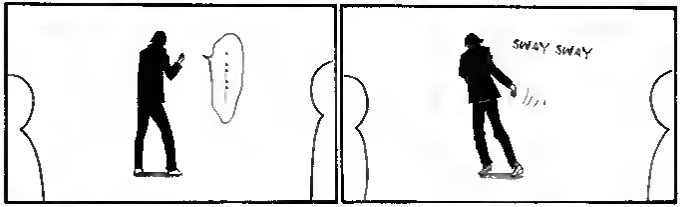
DO YOU KNOW WHERE TAZAWA-KUN IS?!
AH, HELLO? TSUKAMOTO-KUN?
RRRR

COULD YOU TRY CONTACTING HIM FOR ME?
ER...
OH...
WE REALLY NEED TO FIND HIM!
THEY'RE REALLY GOING TO CUT HIS MANGA OUT


I'LL DO MY BEST
I UNDER-STAND.
REALLY? THANK YOU SO MUCH!!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO ANYMORE
WE'RE ALREADY ORGANIZING THIS WEEK'S ISSUE AND HIS MANGA WAS THE ONLY ONE I WAS FOLLOWING.
YOU'RE THE ONE THAT STANDS BY HIM AREN'T YOU?!
UM... BUT...
WE... AREN'T IN THAT KIND OF RELAT-


HAA

I KNOW I JUST CAME BACK, BUT I HAVE TO GO OUT AGAIN...
NEE-SAN?
HO
HO
I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!
THE MANGA!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
.....
I'LL HELP WHEN I GET BACK
GREAT!
I'M COUNTING ON YOU!
SENSEI WILL BE IN SOOO MUCH TROUBLE IF THIS DOESN'T GET DONE!
HE WON'T GET A 2ND CHANCE!
RIGHT
HE WORKED SO HARD TO GET THIS FAR SO WE HAVE TO DO OUR BEST!!



HARIMA KENJI, FALLEN IN LOVE AT THE PARK?

ざわざわ
HMPH... I'M NOT THROUGH YET!!
.....
CLICK
A-HA!!
ズギュウウン!
LIM... HARIMA-SAN...
!
LIM... MITSUI-SAN SAID THAT...
THE MANGA...
ズギュウウン!
CLICK

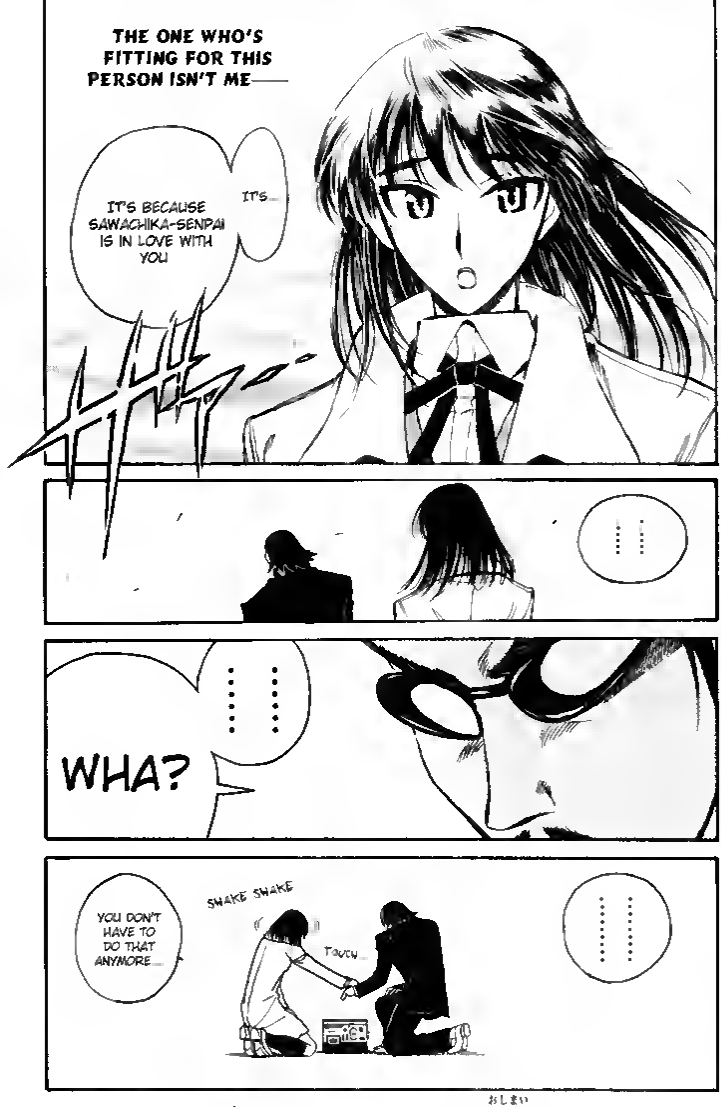
NOWHERE NEAR REAL ACTING
UM...
WE HAVE TO HURRY AND...
ズギュウウ!
THE MANGA
ズギュウウ!
I DON'T THINK YOU SHOULD JUST LET IT GO LIKE THAT...
UM...
ピコン!

HUH? HARIMA-SAN...?

.....THE TRUTH IS THAT I KNOW,
THIS ISN'T THE THING FOR ME...
スーッ
BUT I WON'T MAKE THE DEADLINE...
THERE'S NO MORE MANGA...
WHY DID SHE TEAR UP MY MANGA...
I THOUGHT SHE WAS A PRETTY GOOD PERSON TOO...
DAMNIT...
WHY DID SHE...
WHY DID SHE...
.....SAWACHIKA-SENPAI...
ｳｳ!

IT'S RARE, BUT THIS TIME HE WAS SERIOUS...

A hot-blooded violent girl that glowed red like a jewel.
A girl that looked like she had a completely opposite heart from mine.
Strong willed and sharp eyed, living by hard rules and telling people what to do.
Nothing could get by her.
I was always kinda jealous of how strong she was.
A strange strength I didn't have...
And I have to admit, she was actually a pretty nice girl.
I knew that she was a nice girl.
KARIMA-SAN—



——AND NEXT TIME WE HAVE TO HAVE A 22 PAGE SPECIAL?! WHAT THE HELL IS THAT?!

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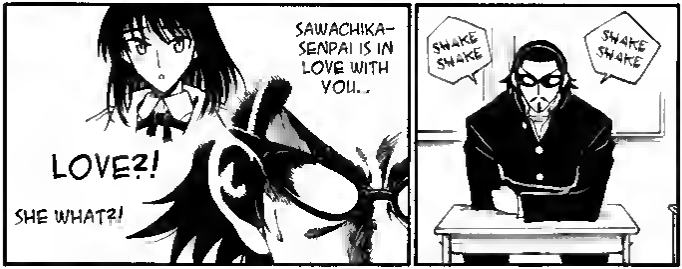
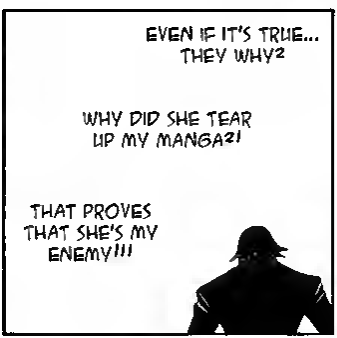
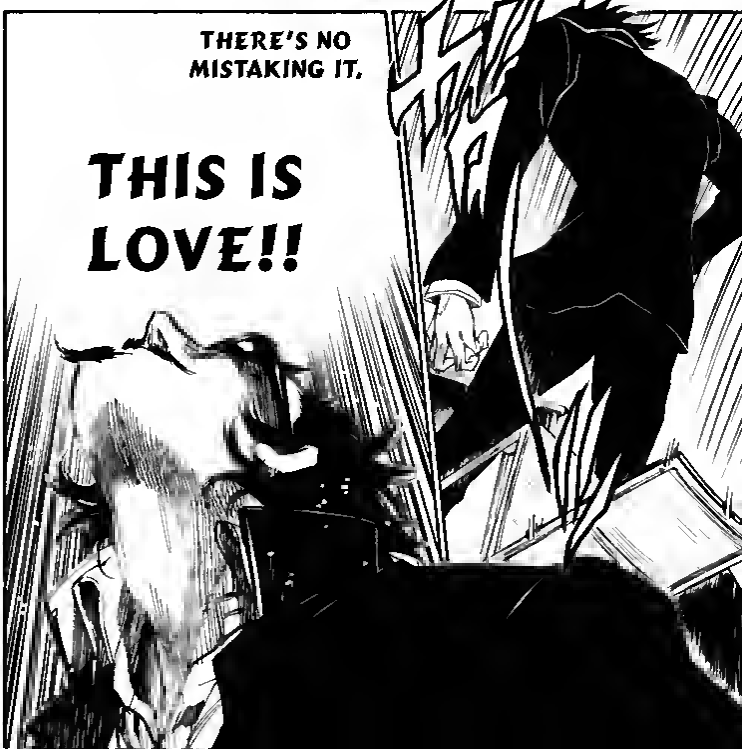




WHA?!
B-BUT WHY...?
THAT SAWACHIKA WAS CAREFUL WITH IT!!
THE ONE SHE TORE UP DURING FILMING WAS A FAKE!!
I WANTED TO BURN THE THING BUT SHE REFUSED TO LET ME!!
THIS IS... MY SCRIPT?!
WHY DID SHE...?
.....OJOU...
A STORY OF A PERSON WITH LEFTOVER CUTENESS... AND HATRED!!
I SHALL TELL YOU!!
HEH HEH HEH... YOU KNOW NOTHING OF A GIRL'S HEART!!
WHY DID YOU TURN AROUND ?
TOUGOU MASAKAZU, SPEAKS WITH HIS BACK TO YOU

...SO TAKE THAT THING WITH YOU!
ADIOS!!
FEH, IF I WAS YOUR FATHER I WOULO'VE PUNCHEO YOU FOR BEING SO FOOLISH...!
.....
EH..... IS THIS TRUE?
THAT WAS ENVY!!
THAT'S WHY SHE TORE IT UP!!
YOU CHOSE TSUKAMOTO BACK WHEN WE WERE FILMING...
BUT SHE SAVED THAT THING FOR YOU...
THAT WAS LOVE!!
THE POWER OF LOVE!! WOW!!

TENMA-CHAN IS DRAWING THE MANGA FOR ME?!!
NEE-SAN IS DRAWING THE MANGA .. WE MIGHT MAKE IT IN TIME...
WHA!!
?
PIPI
MAIL FROM IMOUTO-SAN?
BEEP


THERE'S NO MISTAKING IT.
THIS IS LOVE!!

COULD IT BE... THAT THIS IS...
.....
.....
WHEW
UM... C-CAN I ASK YOU A QUESTION...?
IT'S ABOUT YOSHIOKAYAMA'S HEAD...
SLIDE
AH, HARIMA-KUN.
.....
SLIDE
NO PROBLEM
THANK YOU! I FEEL RELIEVE NOW.
SORRY FOR BOTHERING YOU!
IT'S ALL CLEAR TO ME NOW...
HMMM
.....
.....

NOTE "MOTEKI" IS A MYTH ABOUT A PERIOD IN LIFE WHERE YOU SUDDENLY BECOME POPULAR TO THE OPPOSITE SEX

YO!
BUT... MY LOVE IS ONLY FOR TENMA-CHAN...!!
BUT I CAN LOVE NO ONE ELSE.
IT'S A SHAME FOR THE OTHER GIRLS.

SIGH...

HEH...
I CAN'T JUST SIT AROUND LIKE THIS...
THERE'S ANOTHER STEP I NEED TO TAKE...

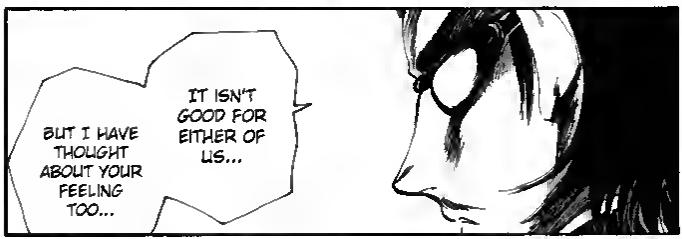
TSUKAMOTO YAKUMO, AFTER THE SHOCKING CONFESSION
HMM?
ナラ…
SARAH.
HERE FOR DINNER? IT'S RARE THAT YOU'RE BY YOURSELF...
ER...
NO..
IT'S JUST THAT...
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
Y-YEAH
YOU MAKE A STEP FORWARD?
JUST A LITTLE
TOWARDS MY GOAL
OHH!!
WHAT DID YOU SAY?

WHAAAT?!
OH... WHISPER WHISPER
C'MON, TELL ME EVERY-THING!
UMM.
WELL? THEN WHAT HAPPENED?
IT'S NOT THAT... IT'S UM
I DON'T GET IT AT ALL!!
LOVE IS SO DIFFICULT
I DON'T KNOW VERY WELL EITHER
SHE'S NOT MY ENEMY...
EVEN IF YOU HAND OVER ME LIKE THAT...
ARE YOU SERIOUS?! WHAT ARE YOU DOING JUST GIVING HIM TO HER LIKE THAT?!
THAT'S THE SAME AS HANDING HIM OVER!!
I'M GLAD! I'M SO GLAD!
BUT, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU JUST LET GO OF A BIG BURDEN!
YEAH...

AND NOW THE IDIOT EXPRESS IS EN ROUTE...?

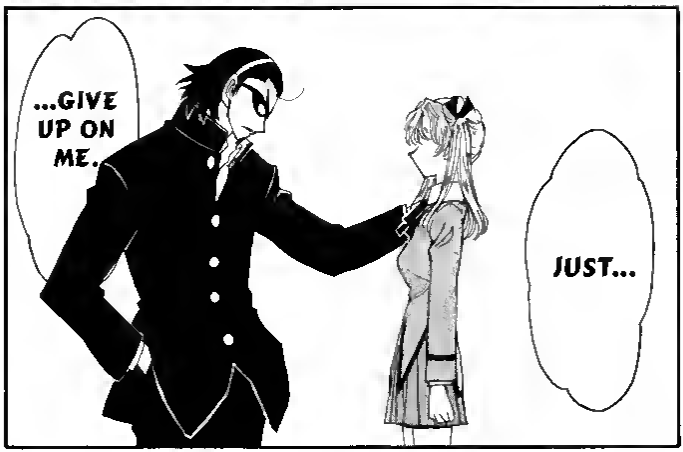
カシャ…
……
OJOU... YOU...
.. I HAVE TO MAKE THIS QUICK.
SO WHAT? WHAT IS IT THAT YOU CALLED ME FOR?
I... YOU...
THERE'S SOMETHING THAT I HAVE TO SAY TO YOU..
HMM

YOU AND ME...
WE SHOULD END THIS...


IT ISN'T GOOD FOR EITHER OF US...
BUT I HAVE THOUGHT ABOUT YOUR FEELING TOO...

HEH ...
YOU'RE ... A GOOD PERSON.

PLEASE UNDER-STAND!! THIS IS DIFFICULT FOR ME, A MAN, AS WELL!!
BUT BECAUSE OF THAT, I HAVE TO TELL YOU!!
ガシャッ
I CAN'T FOLLOW MY LOVE WHILE I'M BEING LOVED BY SOMEONE ELSE!!

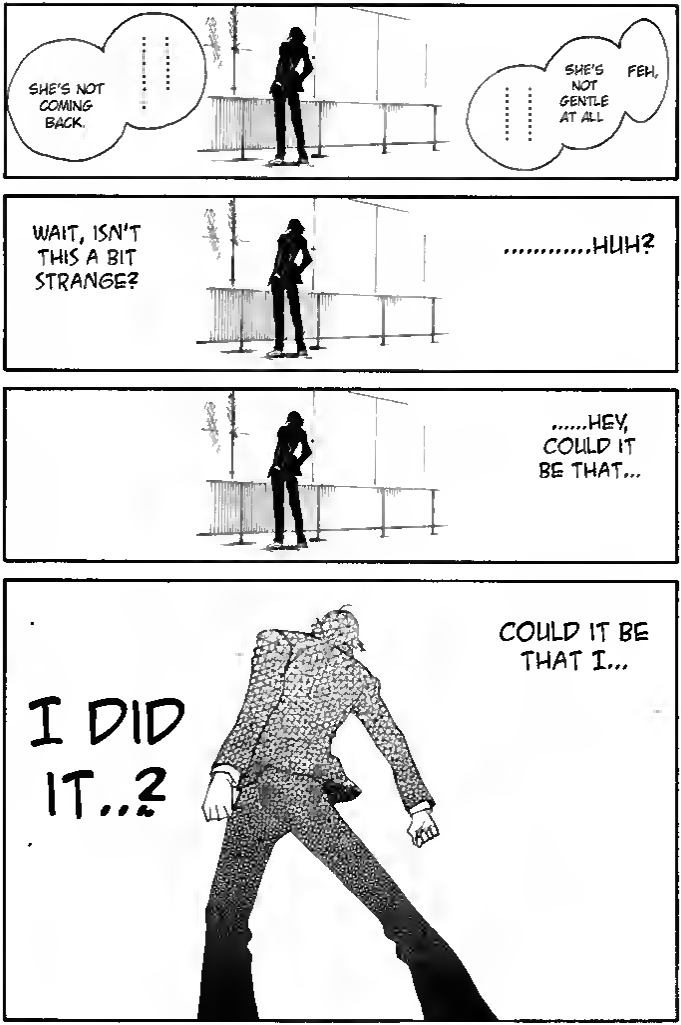

...GIVE UP ON ME.
JUST...

AND, EMERGENCY STOP

.....
.....
SO THAT'S HOW IT'S GOING TO BE.....
OHH, I GET IT NOW.....
FEH.
.....
I'M SAYING "NO"
YOU UNDER-STAND?
EH,
WAIT, WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
FINE
IF THAT'S HOW YOU'RE GOING TO BE THEN...
HUH? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
ISN'T THAT THE REASON YOU TORE UP MY SCRIPT...?
IT'S BECAUSE YOU...
IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE... YOU KNOW... IN THAT WITH ME. ISN'T IT?

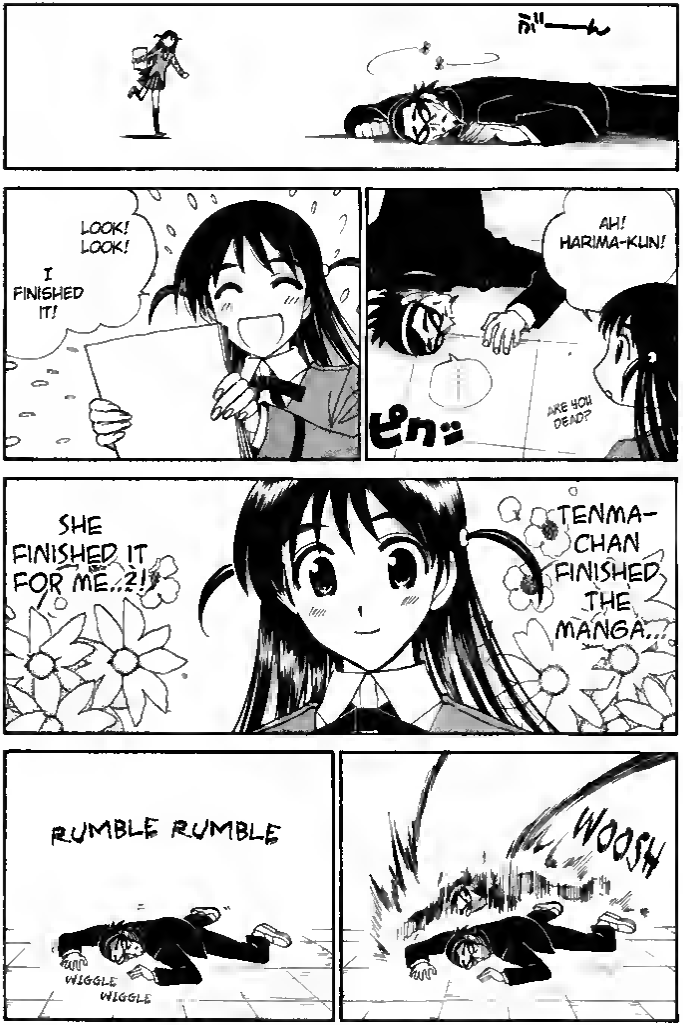
?
COULD IT BE THAT YOU..
.....
WEREN'T YOU TRYING A BIT TOO HARD.
TRYING TO LOOK MANLY RIGHT NOW?
OF COURSE I WOULDN'T TEAR APART THE ORIGINAL SCRIPT.
YOU WOULD JUST END UP BOTHERING ME ABOUT IT.
IS THAT ALL?
DON'T EVER CALL ME ABOUT SOMETHING LIKE THIS AGAIN.
BYE.

AND THE HARIMA EXPRESS HAS COME TO ITS USUAL STOP



IT'S A SHAME BUT THAT'S ALL FOR TODAY—

I'M SORRY THAT I WAS BORN...


LOOK! LOOK!
I FINISHED IT!
AH! HARIMA-KUN!
ARE YOU DEAD?
ピクッ
SHE FINISHED IT FOR ME..?!
TENMA-CHAN FINISHED THE MANGA...
RUMBLE RUMBLE
WIGGLE WIGGLE
WOOSH

TENMA-CHAN... I'M YOUR... I'M YOUR... EVEN IF YOU'RE JUST A DREAM I HAVE TO LIVE ON...
THE FIRST BIG PRO-DUCTION OF TSUKAMOTO TEN TEN!!
IT'LL HAVE A BIGGER DEBUT THAN HARIMA☆HARIO!
WHA'CHA THINK?
SO NOW I'M WORKING ON MAKING MY FIRST SERIALIZATION TOO! I'M OFF TO THE PUBLISHER!!
FROM THIS POINT ON, WE'RE RIVALS!
THE THOUGHT JUST CAME TO ME!
HEY! I CAN DEBUT TOO WITH THIS!!
EH HEH! WHILE I WAS DRAWING, I THOUGHT...
PLOP

AND WITH THAT, THE LONG CONTINUING PROBLEMS OF SAWACHIKA, HARIMA, YAKUMO, AND TENMA JUST GOT A WHOLE LOT BIGGER——
SEEMS THAT WAY.
HM? HARIMA TOOK TODAY OFF?
NOPE.
YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THIS ERI?
HEY, DIDN'T HE SLEEP ON THE ROOF?
HE DID LOOK KINDA FUNNY YESTERDAY...
OH,
I SMELL APRICOTS.

——IT WAS DESIRED, THE BODY THAT COULD NOT BE WOUNDED.

NOTE APRICOTS STARTS GROWING AROUND THE TIME THE SCHOOL TERM ENDS.

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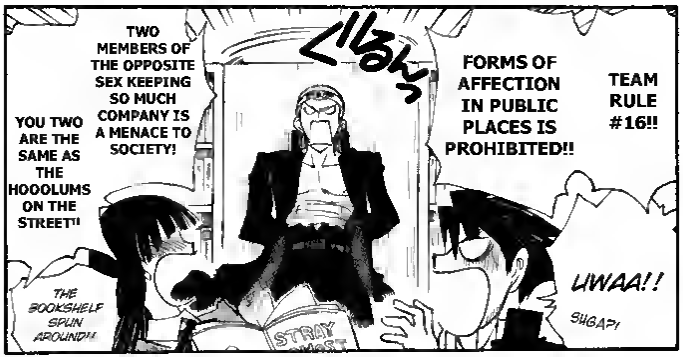
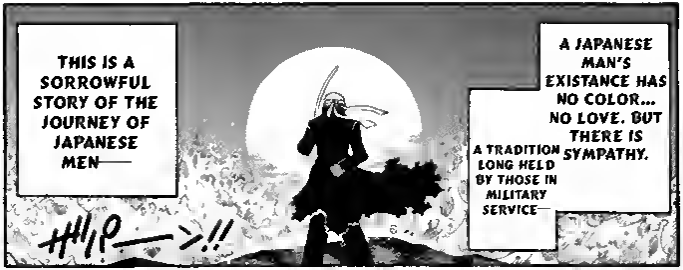
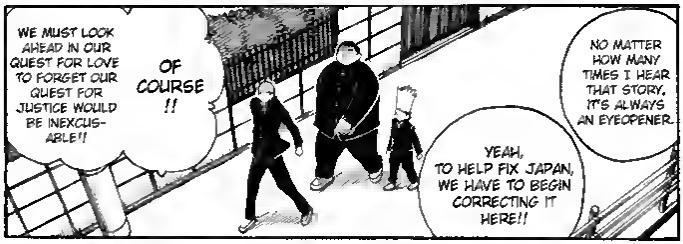
あ！
後輩もんだ!!
前髪10年ぶりくらいに
やったのにー？
気づこう？


TWO MEMBERS OF THE OPPOSITE SEX KEEPING SO MUCH COMPANY IS A MENACE TO SOCIETY!
YOU TWO ARE THE SAME AS THE HOOOLUMS ON THE STREET!!
FORMS OF AFFECTION IN PUBLIC PLACES IS PROHIBITED!!
TEAM RULE #16!!
UWAA!!
SUGA?!
THE BOOKSHELF SPUN AROUND!!
STRAY GHOST

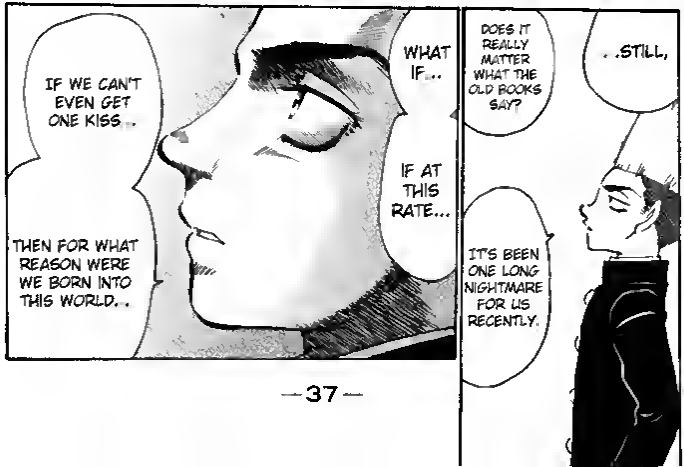
OHHHH, WHAT A SAD STATE JAPAN HAS FALLEN TO!
YOU DARE TO SOIL THE HOLY WISDOM OF THIS BOOKROOM ...?
YOU KIDS...
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO?!
SUGA

#219 スリー キングス THREE KINGS


THIS IS A SORROWFUL STORY OF THE JOURNEY OF JAPANESE MEN——
A JAPANESE MAN'S EXISTANCE HAS NO COLOR... NO LOVE. BUT THERE IS SYMPATHY.
A TRADITION LONG HELD BY THOSE IN MILITARY SERVICE——
HHIP——ン!!


WE MUST LOOK AHEAD IN OUR QUEST FOR LOVE TO FORGET OUR QUEST FOR JUSTICE WOULD BE INEXCUSABLE!!
OF COURSE!!
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I HEAR THAT STORY, IT'S ALWAYS AN EYEOPENER.
YEAH, TO HELP FIX JAPAN, WE HAVE TO BEGIN CORRECTING IT HERE!!

DAMN RIGHT!!
WE'LL MAKE IT THROUGH THIS!
IT'S A BITTER PATH WE TAKE...
DON'T BETRAY THEM! DON'T BE TAKEN BY THE CORRUPTIONS OF THIS WORLD! KEEP YOUR FAITH!!
WE'VE INHERITED THE TURE SPIRIT OF THE JAPANESE MEN OF OLD!


IF WE CAN'T EVEN GET ONE KISS..
THEN FOR WHAT REASON WERE WE BORN INTO THIS WORLD..
WHAT IF...
IF AT THIS RATE...
DOES IT REALLY MATTER WHAT THE OLD BOOKS SAY?
IT'S BEEN ONE LONG NIGHTMARE FOR US RECENTLY.
..STILL,

IT'S BECAUSE THAT'S THE SAD TRUTH OF LOVE...
THE FACE YOU MAKE IS GOOD!!
HEH HEH.
YOUR FACIAL EXPRESSION MAKES IT SEEM THAT YOU'RE IN ANOTHER LOVE DREAM...
WHA ?!

BUT A MAN TRULY BEGINS TO BLOOM WHEN THE TIDE OF BATTLE TURNS AGAINST HIM.
HE KNEW THE STATE OF THE WAR LEFT ON THEIR LONESOME LONGLINES WOULD SET IN AND IT WOULD BECOME DANGEROUS
NISHIMOTO KNEW...
...SENSEI !!

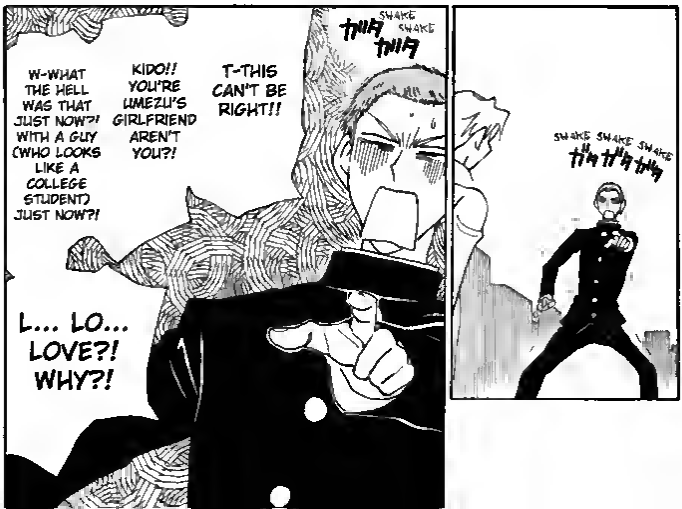
HEREBY VOW TO DIE AT THE SAME PLACE AND THE SAME TIME!
AND TO GO THROUGH LIFE WITHOUT EVER EXPERIENCING A KISS!!
FOR WE ARE BROTHERS!!
WE THREE MEN,
THOUGH BORN AT DIFFERENT TIMES,

IT LATER CAME TO BE KNOWN AS "THE DAY OF THE VOW OF SUPPORT"
GLUG GLUG

IN OTHER WORDS, THERE'S NO VALUE TO IT WHEN YOU COMPARE IT TO THE REST OF LIFE!!
OHH!! PERFECT THEORY!!
GREAT ONE SUGA!!
KISSING IS JUST SKIN TOUCHING ISN'T IT?
IT'S NOT LIKE IT'S REQUIRED FOR LIFE ANYWAYS!!
SEE YOU LATER BROTHER !!
YOU TOO!!
YOU AND I ARE BROTHERS—
NOW FOR OUR SONG OF PURITY!!
WE VOW TO STAND TALL!!
HEY, SOMETHING INTERESTING IS HAPPENING OVER THERE
IT'S BECAUSE IT'S SPRING NOW
MY YOUTH WILL BE SMOOTH SAILING FROM NOW ON
NO DOUBT ABOUT IT!!
HEH, WHAT AN EXCELLENT DISCUSSION WE HAD TODAY
ISN'T THAT KIDO...? WHAT'S SHE DOING?
HM...

NOTE: THE 14TH OF MARCH IS "WHITE DAY", WHEN MEN PAY BACK GIRLS FOR NICE THINGS THEY DID ON FEBRUARY 14 WHICH IS VALENTINES DAY.

OK, I'LL BE WAITING THEN.
I'LL SEND YOU A MESSAGE LATER OK!
HMM, ANYWHERE YOU WANT TO GO IS FINE.
BECAUSE WE'RE CELEBRATING
SO WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO TAKE ME ON THE 14TH?
OH! I'M SO HAPPY!! I'LL THINK ABOUT IT THEN!


SHAKE SHAKE
T-THIS CAN'T BE RIGHT!!
KIDO!! YOU'RE UMEZU'S GIRLFRIEND AREN'T YOU?!
W-WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT JUST NOW?! WITH A GUY (WHO LOOKS LIKE A COLLEGE STUDENT) JUST NOW?!
L... LO... LOVE?! WHY?!
SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE

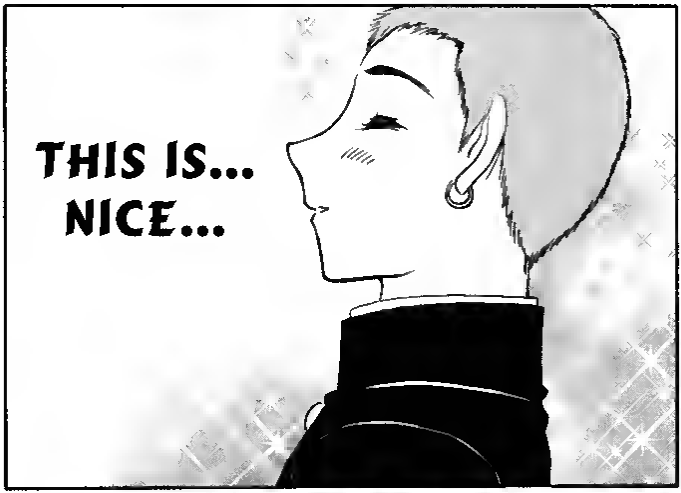
SUGA'S NOW THE 3RD WITNESS (SEE CHAPTER 210)

NOTE: BLACK SHIPS REFER TO BOATS THAT CAME FROM AMERICA TO JAPAN IN ORDER TO STRONGARM THEM INTO TRADE AGREEMENTS AND TREATIES

AT THIS RATE, JAPAN WILL BE REDUCED TO NOTHING!!
S-SHE'S A BLACK SHIP!!
EH...
SWARE SWARE
I CAN'T LET THIS HAPPEN!
I MUST NOTIFY NISHIMOTO-SENSEI...!!

LET GO
ズル…
THUD
ドラン
HELLO? SUGA IS THAT YOU?
……
NOW,
WE HAVE A SECRET.
PLEASE DON'T HATE ME FOR THIS.
I WOULDN'T KISS JUST ANYONE.
...YOU KNOW...
SEE YOU AROUND.
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE

IS IT AN EMERGENCY?!
S-SUGA ...!!
HELLO?! WHAT'S GOING ON?!
I'LL BE RIGHT THERE!!
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
MY... MOUTH... MY... MY EARS... MY BREATH...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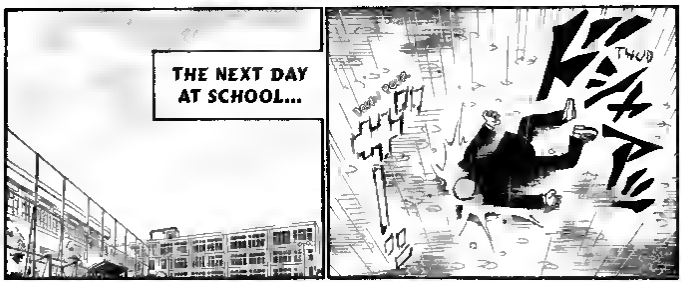
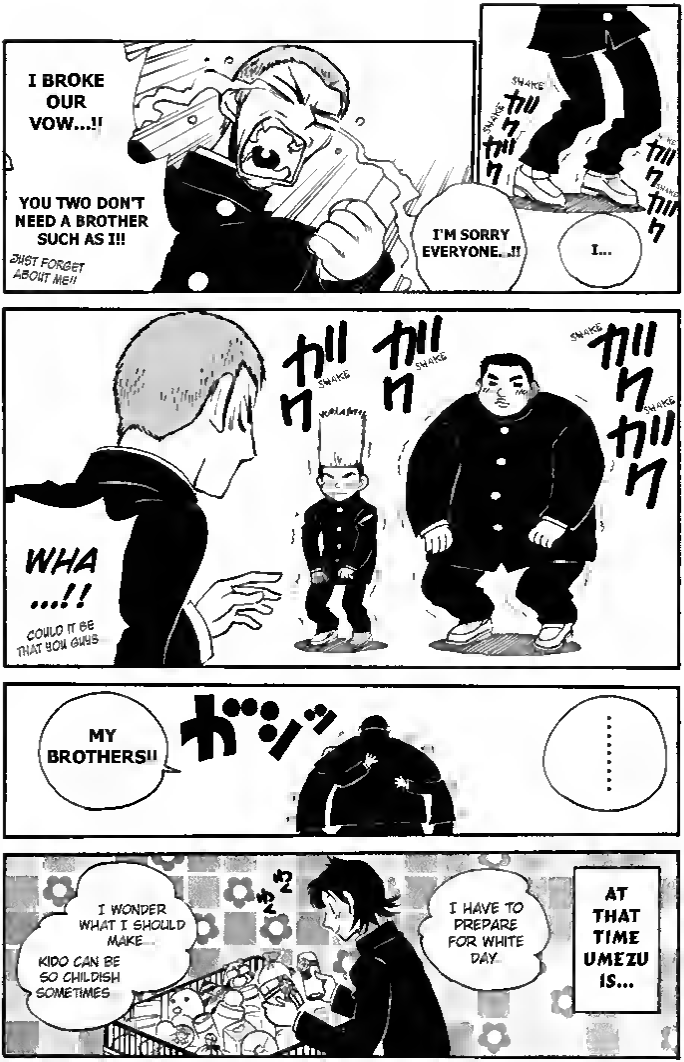

THE NEXT DAY AT SCHOOL...
THUD
DOKI DOKI



——THE THREE BROTHERS ONCE MORE, AND THE BIRTH OF A NEW MEMBER

#219 ..... Fin

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教科書
忘れちったな!!
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こうマジメな
俺様が！
ヒーローっつ
天馬ちゃんと
一緒に…

#220 THE DISTINGUISHED GENTLEMAN

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WE ALL MADE IT THROUGH SAFELY THIS TIME!
WHEW! IT'S FINALLY OVER!
HEY, WANNA GO TO MERCADO AFTER THIS?
WE SHOULD CELEBRATE!!
IT'S ALMOST... SPRING BREAK...

THERE'S STILL THE STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION NEXT WEEK.
HEY, IT ISN'T SPRING BREAK YET YOU KNOW.
ISN'T THERE SOMEONE THAT RUNS FOR IT USUALLY?
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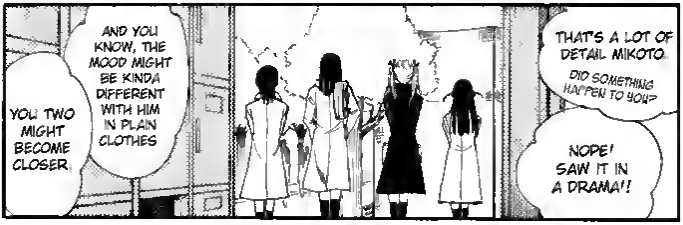
EHHHH
EACH CLASS HAS TO ELECT ONE PERSON.
IT'S YOUR CLASS SO YOU GUYS SHOULD CHOOSE
SLAM!
THEY HANDLE THE BUDGET OR SOMETHING??
WHAT THE HELL DOES A STUDENT COUNCIL DO ANYWAYS?
I, HANAI HARUKI, SHALL UNDERTAKE THIS TASK!!
AHA!
THERE'S SOMEONE WHO WILL DO IT!!
THERE'S NO BETTER PERSON THAT CAN PROPERLY OVERLOOK THE CLASS!!

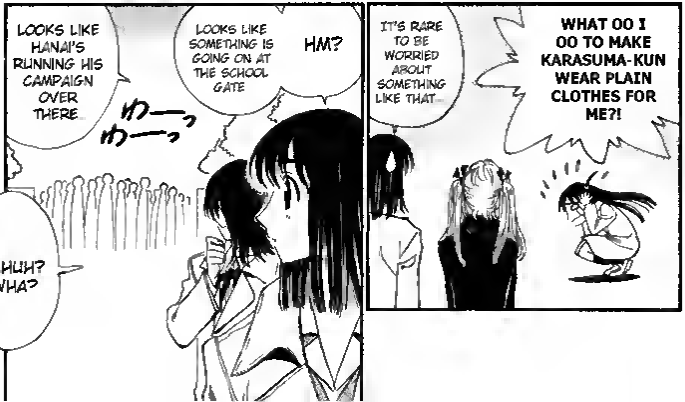
YOU STILL THING IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO RUN?
THEY'VE COMPLETELY FORGOTTEN YOU.
GAHHHH!! THE ENTIRE CLASS HAS FORGOTTEN THE FACE OF ONE OF THEIR CLASSMATES?
HOW CRUEL!!
WHO?
EH...
FINE! THEN I SHALL APPEAL TO THEM WITH MY STANCE ON THE ISSUES!!
FIRST OFF, WE'LL HAVE FULL CONTROL OF OUR CURRICULUM!!
SECONDLY, WE'LL PROCURE EQUIPMENT FROM THE SPORTS DEPARTMENT SO WE CAN ENJOY SPORTS REGARDLESS OF THE WEATHER!!
ALSO
THE THEME WILL BE "THE PEN AND THE SWORD"!! A SIMPLE AND CONCRETE PLAN!!
STILL, DON'T YOU THINK IT'S GOING TO BE HARD FOR HIM TO WIN LIKE THIS?
HE'S A SERIOUS GUY SO OF COURSE HE'LL WIN.
WHO ARE YOU CALLING HIS "BRIDE-TO-BE"?
I WASN'T EVEN WORRIED!!
AS HIS BRIDE-TO-BE AREN'T YOU GLAD?
HEH
IT'S NICE THAT HE'S FULL OF LIFE AGAIN
OK! SOMEONE'S RUNNING, LET'S GO HOME.

I'LL BET YOU'RE GOOD AT HOUSEKEEPING AND CHILD RAISING TOO
HE'S A PRETTY OBLIGING GUY SO IT COULD WORK, I THINK BUT...
WELL...
THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M TRYING TO DO!!
YOU REALLY ARE JUST LIKE A BRIDE-TO-BE
IT MUST BE NICE HAVING A HUSBAND PICKED OUT ALREADY.
THAT'S NOT FAIR!!
THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M SAYING!!
WELL... UM... UH...
WE TALK AT SCHOOL...
ANYWAYS, TENMA, HOW IS IT GOING WITH YOU AND KARASUMA?
ME?
OH C'MON!! ISN'T IT MARCH ALREADY?
YEAH...
YOU HAVE TO DO BETTER THAN THIS.
SOMETIMES HE WALKS ME HOME BUT...
WE SPENT SOME TIME TOGETHER DURING THE SCHOOL TRIP...

IT LOOKS LIKE YOU REALLY WANT TO MEET HIM OUTSIDE OF CLASS
TO GO ANYWHERE...
IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE ANYWHERE SPECIAL. IT COULD JUST BE A NEARBY PARK
YEAH! I WOULD BE SO HAPPY JUST HAVING HIM COME TO MEET ME.


THAT'S A LOT OF DETAIL, MIKOTO.
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN TO YOU?
NOPE! SAW IT IN A DRAMA!!
AND YOU KNOW, THE MOOD MIGHT BE KINDA DIFFERENT WITH HIM IN PLAIN CLOTHES
YOU TWO MIGHT BECOME CLOSER

I... I'VE NEVER SEEN KARASUMA-KUN IN PLAIN CLOTHES...


WHAT OO I OO TO MAKE KARASUMA-KUN WEAR PLAIN CLOTHES FOR ME?!
IT'S RARE TO BE WORRIED ABOUT SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
HM?
LOOKS LIKE SOMETHING IS GOING ON AT THE SCHOOL GATE
LOOKS LIKE HANAI'S RUNNING HIS CAMPAIGN OVER THERE
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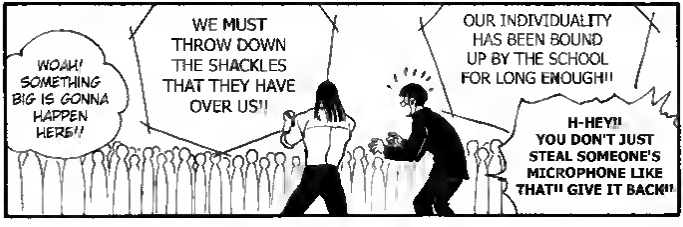
...HUH? WHA?

AND THAT'S I!! TOUGOU MASAKAZU !!
YOU PEOPLE WANT SOMEONE FOR STUDENT COUNCIL?! THERE'S ONLY ONE MAN FOR THE JOB!!


WOAH! SOMETHING BIG IS GONNA HAPPEN HERE!!
WE MUST THROW DOWN THE SHACKLES THAT THEY HAVE OVER US!!
OUR INDIVIDUALITY HAS BEEN BOUND UP BY THE SCHOOL FOR LONG ENOUGH!!
H-HEY!! YOU DON'T JUST STEAL SOMEONE'S MICROPHONE LIKE THAT!! GIVE IT BACK!!

THANKS, TSUKAMOTO-KUN!!
AS EXPECTED FROM YAKUMO-KUN'S OLDER SISTER!!
DON'T WORRY! YOU'RE 2-C'S CHOICE FOR THE RUNNING! YOU HAVE MY SUPPORT, I KNOW YOU'LL WIN!!
FIGHT!!
HE'S ALREADY GOTTEN OVER IT.
DAMNIT! I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO PULL THE SAME SUPPORT AS CLASS D'S TOUGOU!!
ARE YOU JUST GOING TO LET HIM PUSH YOU ASIDE LIKE THAT?

I CHALLENGE THIS GRAND SPEECH OF YOURS!! I'LL NOT RUN OR HIDE!!
THAT'S RIGHT! THAT'S RIGHT!
THAT WAS SIMPLE I GUESS
I WON'T LET YOU STEAL MY SPEECH IN SUCH A WAY!!
THAT'S RIGHT!! THE BOND BETWEEN ME AND MY CLASS IS STRONG!!
FIRST, I'LL REMOVE THE CHAINS THAT BIND US!! THIS UNIFORM CODE MUST GO!!
MY ELECTION WILL BE THE DAWN OF A NEW AGE!!
WA-
LISTEN WELL TO MY MANI-FESTO!!
DO WE DARE VOTE FOR SOMEONE SO RECKLESS?!
IT'S A DREAM WE'VE ALL HAD AT LEAST ONCE...
WHA! SERI-DUSLY?!
And we can draw, draw our own map to follow—
Never having to worry about the size or the weather, an existance like that—
Imagine it, coming to school in the outfit of your choosing—
A school without uniform—
Just imagine it

NOTE: SEIFUKU MEANS UNIFORM.

I'M NOT SURE BUT HE'S GOT SOME AMAZING CONVICTION!! SURELY HE'LL WIN!!
WOW!!
No more SEIFUKU....
CALM DOWN, MOST OF THEM ARE 2-D STUDENTS.
HAVE MY CHANCES FOR ELECTION FALLED FLAT ALREADY?!
IS THIS REALLY OK?!
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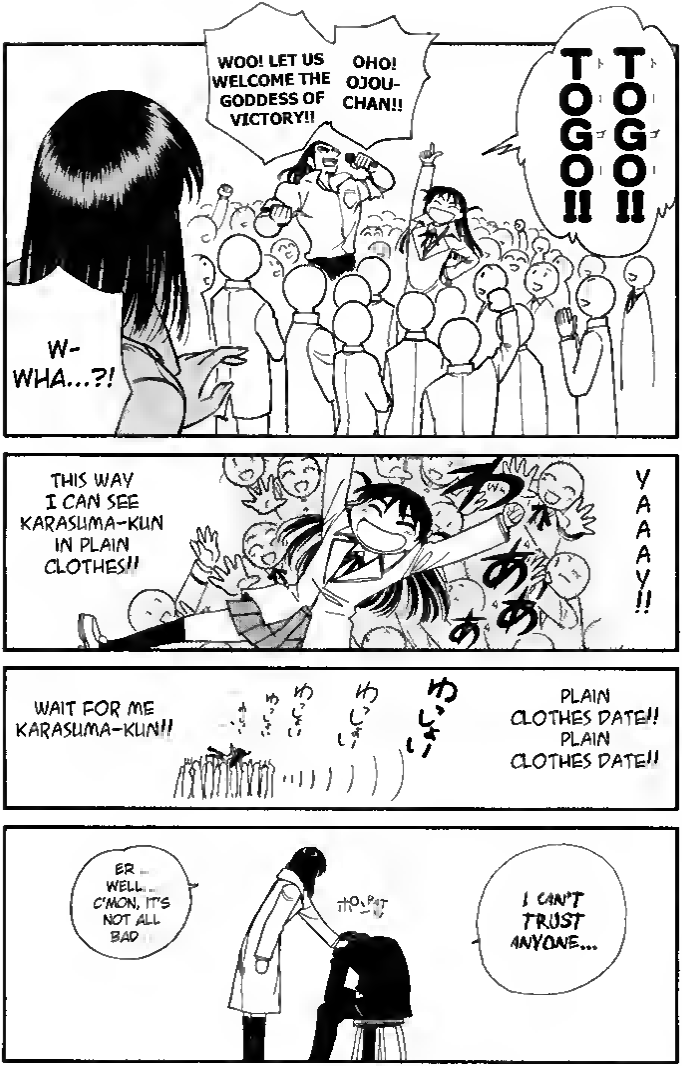
TOGO!!
TOGO!!
COME! FOLLOW MEEE!!
I DON'T THINK WE CAN FOLLOW THEM BUT. .
CLASS D IS PRETTY GOOD.
THAT CAMPAIGN IS PRETTY EASY TO UNDER-STAND.
RIGHT! TSUKA-MOTO ..
WE'VE GOT RELIABLE SUPPORTERS.
ANYWAYS... 2-C WILL STICK WITH 2-C.



——TSUKAMOTO TENMA, FROM UNDECIDED TO DECIDED VOTE.

220 ..... Fin。 (おしまい)

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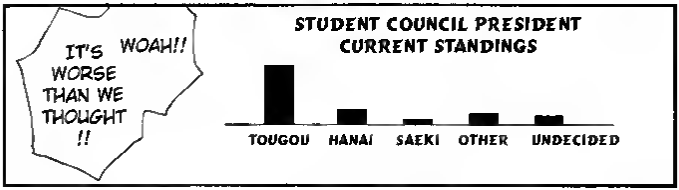
ヒロくんと食べる
お昼御飯
食べられないわー



THERE'S MORE, LOOK AT THIS VIDEO AND PIE CHART
RIGHT!!
RIGHT EVERY-ONE?
C-C'MON! IT'LL FEEL EVEN BETTER ONCE WE REGAIN THE LEAD!!
NO! WE'RE NOT THROUGHT YET!!

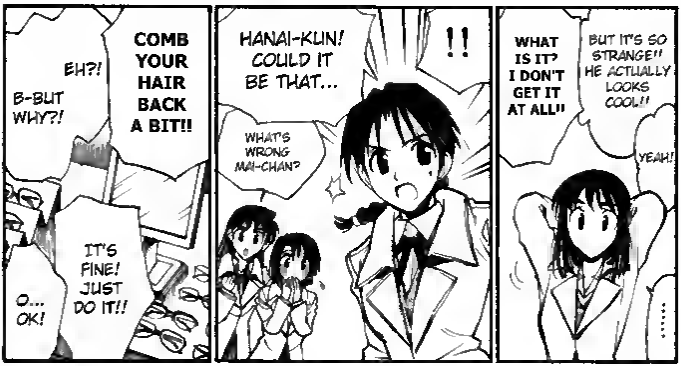
#221 A LA PLACE DU COEUR (ア ラ プラス ドウ クール)

HEY! SHOW ME THE REST OF THAT!
THAT'S IT.
HE'S... ER... A GOOD PERSON BUT...
HE'S A BIT...
BEEP
1P!!
EH... UMM...
SNEAK
SNEAK
!!
I CAN TELL THAT YOU'RE HIDING YOUR REAL MOTIVES!!
SHUT UP!!
WE'RE IN A BAD POSITION... HANAI-KUN, WE HAVE TO THINK OF A WAY TO FIX THIS
EVEN IF I DO UNDERSTAND WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE IDOLIZED AND WORSHIPED!!
HMPH!
DON'T HOLD ME TO THE SAME STANDARD AS SOME POP IDOL!!
MY FACE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS!!
YOU GUYS TOO?!!
WHAT THE HELL DO YOU MEAN BY "AHH"?!
AHHH.
UH HUH, YEAH
THIS IS YOUR IMAGE TO THE VOTERS.
BEEP
1!0!!
UPTIGHT
GLASSES
WHO? SMART
OUT OF FASHION
BUT...
REALITY ISN'T QUITE AS NICE.
WHA ...?!

PAT
UWAAA!! WHAT SHOULD I DO...?!
YOU REALLY ARE GOING TO LOSE AT THIS RATE.
I SHOULDN'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THIS NOW!!
WE HAVE TO CHANGE HIS APPEARANCE SO THAT THE VOTERS HAVE A BRAND NEW IMAGE OF HIM!!
THERE'S STILL ONE MORE THING WE CAN DO.
WE HAVE TO IMPROVE YOUR IMAGE
SUCH A MEAN THING TO SAY...
IT'LL BE FINE, I HAVE A PLAN!
さわっ…
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!!
BUT.. HOW DO WE GIVE HANAI-KUN A BRAND NEW IMAGE?
Y-YES MA'AM!!
IT'S FINE!! THIS IS AN EMERGENCY!! WE HAVE TO GET TO THE CITY!!
STOP TRYING TO STALL US! WE SAID WE'RE GOING TO MAKE YOU INTO A REAL MAN!!
FIRST OF ALL, ARE THOSE CARTOONY GLASSES OF YOURS!!
EH? B-BUT I'VE ALWAYS HAD THESE...

THE BRIGHT HANAI REMODELING PROJECT, START
メガネのウラ
HOW'S THIS?
OOHH HH!!
HE LOOKS SO DIFFER-ENT!!
Y-YOU THING SO?
AND THIS...
WOW!!
OR THIS...
WOW!!
I NEVER THOUGHT THIS COULD WORK!
SERI-OUSLY!
R-REALLY? I CAN'T TELL ON MY OWN
IT'S ALL FALLING INTO PLACE!
BUT...
AH.
YOU COULD ALSO USE CONTACTS...
WOW!!
EH? WHAT, WHAT! IS THIS A GREAT DISCOV-ERY?!

HEY! HEY! JUST FOR FUN, TRY MAKING A SERIOUS FACE FOR A BIT!
ER...
L-
LIKE THIS?
SOOO CUTE!!
HE HAS SUCH A YOUNG FACE!!


WHAT IS IT? I DON'T GET IT AT ALL!!
BUT IT'S SO STRANGE!! HE ACTUALLY LOOKS COOL!!
YEAH!
.....
HANAI-KUN! COULD IT BE THAT...
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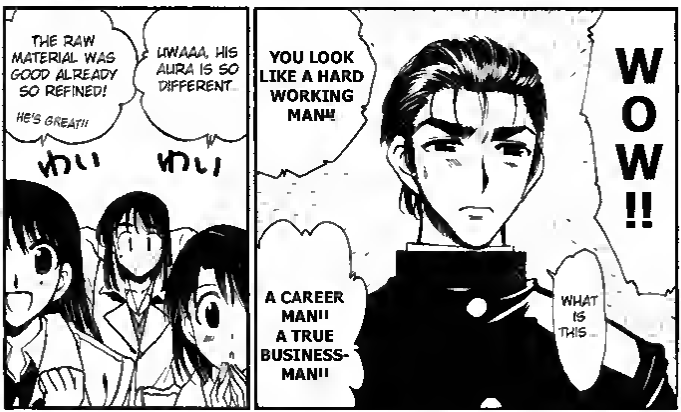
WHAT'S WRONG MAI-CHAN?
COMB YOUR HAIR BACK A BIT!!
EH?!
B-BUT WHY?!
IT'S FINE! JUST DO IT!!
O... OK!


WOW!!
YOU LOOK LIKE A HARD WORKING MAN!!
WHAT IS THIS
A CAREER MAN!! A TRUE BUSINESS-MAN!!
THE RAW MATERIAL WAS GOOD ALREADY SO REFINED!
HE'S GREAT!!
UWAAA, HIS AURA IS SO DIFFERENT
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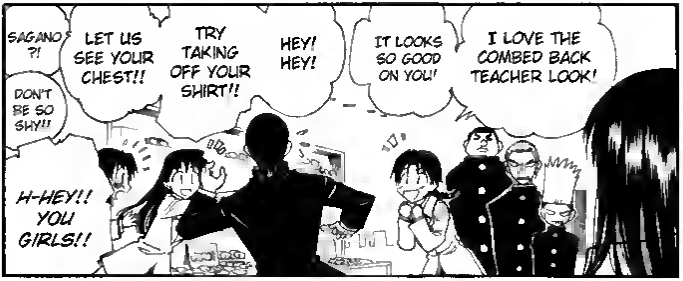
SAGANO?!
DON'T BE SO SHY!!
LET US SEE YOUR CHEST!!
TRY TAKING OFF YOUR SHIRT!!
HEY! HEY!
H-HEY!! YOU GIRLS!!
IT LOOKS SO GOOD ON YOU!
I LOVE THE COMBED BACK TEACHER LOOK!

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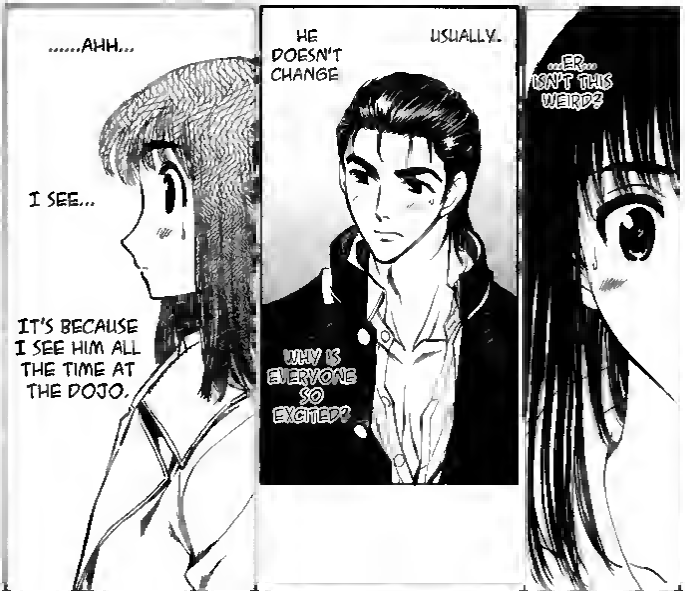
YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE HANAI-KUN AT ALL.
SO SEXY!!

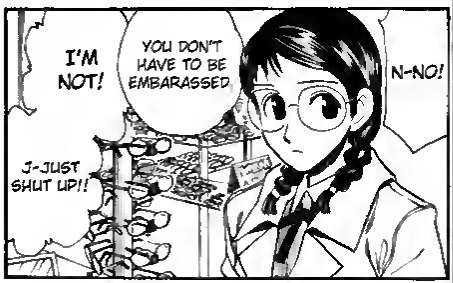

.....AHH...
I SEE...
IT'S BECAUSE I SEE HIM ALL THE TIME AT THE DOJO.
HE DOESN'T CHANGE
USUALLY.
WHY IS EVERYONE SO EXCITED?
...ER... ISN'T THIS WEIRD?

I SEE HIM ALL THE TIME AT THE DOJO BUT EVERYONE ELSE ONLY SEES HIM AT SCHOOL.
I JUST REALIZED

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT... I HAVE A SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM AS A CHILDHOOD FRIEND
WHAT IS THIS? I FEEL SO OUT OF PLACE!!
UWAAA.

HMM? WAS I RIGHT?
YOU WERE RIG—
.....
DON'T PSYCHO-ANALYZE ME LIKE THAT!!

FOR SOME REASON, I'M GETTING EMBARASSED-
AND I WONDER WHY THAT IS..


I'M NOT!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE EMBARASSED
N-NO!
J-JUST SHUT UP!!

I GET IT.
EH HEH HEH ♡
I-I'M NOT... DON'T SAY SUCH STRANGE THINGS!!
EH?!
I SEE THAT YOU NOTICED..! ♡
ISN'T HANAI-KUN COOL?
THE HANAI THAT I KNOW... AND THE HANAI THAT THEY SEE IS DIFFERENT.
HAA
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HAA
HAA
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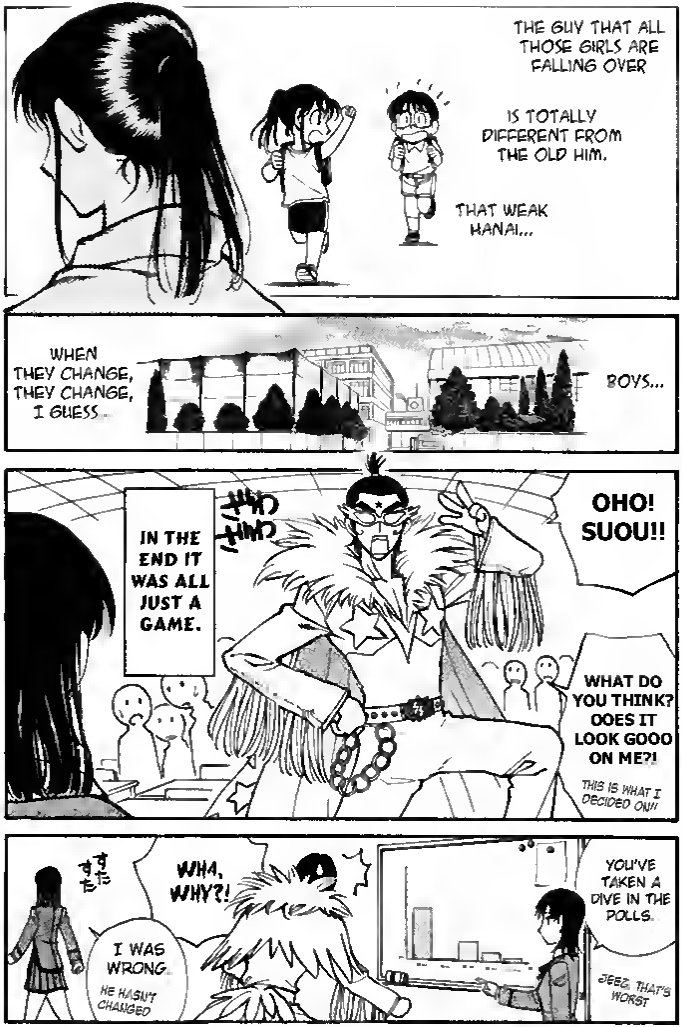
HAA
I GUESS I FINALLY REALIZED IT... THAT WHICH YOU WANTED TO SAY...
I SEE... THEY SEE HIM AS A MAN...


THE GUY THAT ALL THOSE GIRLS ARE FALLING OVER
IS TOTALLY DIFFERENT FROM THE OLD HIM.
THAT WEAK HANAI...
WHEN THEY CHANGE, THEY CHANGE, I GUESS...
BOYS...
IN THE END IT WAS ALL JUST A GAME.
CHIN CHIN
OHO! SUOU!!
WHAT DO YOU THINK? DOES IT LOOK GOOD ON ME?!
THIS IS WHAT I DECIDED ON!!
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I WAS WRONG.
HE HASN'T CHANGED
WHA, WHY?!
YOU'VE TAKEN A DIVE IN THE POLLS.
JEEZ, THAT'S WORST

THE REAL PERSON WASN'T ABLE TO SEE ANYTHING

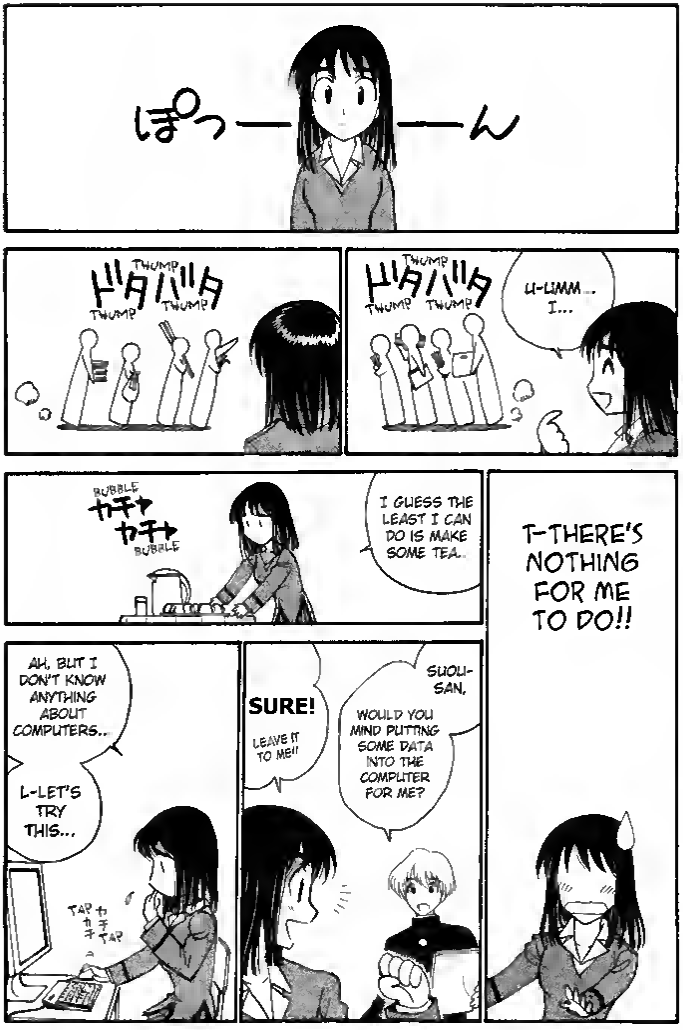
221 ・・・・・・・・・・ Fin。

おしまい

体操服 忘れた!!
あんがらきゃ
今日のバスケ
決定と対決
できゆーしゃん

#222 STAND BY ME (スタンド バイ ミー)

IS THIS REALLY A STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION?!
THESE REALLY STAND OUT.
THOSE CLEVER D-CLASS STUDENTS!
TACTICALLY PUTTING POSTERS UP LIKE THIS!
WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO BE FOOLING AROUND WITH PHOTOGRAPHY!!
SO PLAIN...
BRIGHT SCHOOL FUTURE
HANAI HARUKI
TOTALLY DIFFERENT FROM HANAI'S STUPID SERIOUS POSTER.
I'LL BE DONE AFTER I ADD IN THE DATA FROM THE 1ST YEAR STUDENTS.
HOW'S OUR APPROVAL RATING?
WE CAN APPEAL TO THE SMART KIDS WITH THIS STRATEGY... THERE WE GO.
I GUESS IT'S A BIT HARD TO UNDERSTAND.
YUUKI-KUN YOU'RE A LIFESAVER
FOR THIS PART OF THE SPEECH, YOU SHOULD MAKE IT A BIT LESS FORMAL...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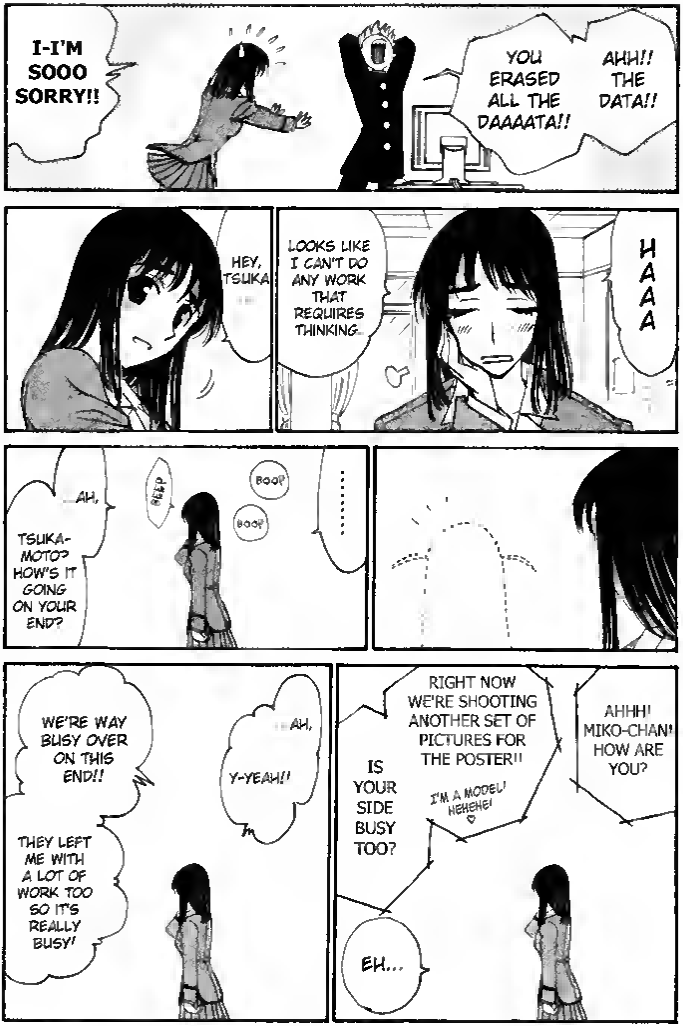
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
U-UMM... I...
T-THERE'S NOTHING FOR ME TO DO!!
BUBBLE
BUBBLE
I GUESS THE LEAST I CAN DO IS MAKE SOME TEA..
SUOU-SAN, WOULD YOU MIND PUTTING SOME DATA INTO THE COMPUTER FOR ME?
SURE! LEAVE IT TO ME!!
AH, BUT I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT COMPUTERS..
L-LET'S TRY THIS...
TAP
TAP


I-I'M SOOO SORRY!!
YOU ERASED ALL THE DAAAATA!!
AHH!! THE DATA!!
HEY, TSUKA
LOOKS LIKE I CAN'T DO ANY WORK THAT REQUIRES THINKING.
HAAA
AH, TSUKA-MOTO? HOW'S IT GOING ON YOUR END?
BEEP
BOOP
BOOP
.....
WE'RE WAY BUSY OVER ON THIS END!!
THEY LEFT ME WITH A LOT OF WORK TOO SO IT'S REALLY BUSY!
AH, Y-YEAH!!
IS YOUR SIDE BUSY TOO?
RIGHT NOW WE'RE SHOOTING ANOTHER SET OF PICTURES FOR THE POSTER!!
I'M A MODEL! HEHEHE!
AHHH! MIKO-CHAN! HOW ARE YOU?
EH...

LONG TIME AGO IT WAS HANAI & MIKO-CHAN...
SO HANAI HAS BECOME A RESPECTABLE MAN HUH..
EVEN THOUGH HE WAS SCARED SO EASILY BACK WHEN WE WERE LITTLE...
ON TOURNAMENT DAYS HE ALWAYS WAS...
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WE'RE GOING TO LOSE TODAY ANYWAY...
SO I'M GOING HOME!
HEY C'MON!
OH, THAT'S RIGHT!
LET ME SHOW YOU SOMETHING NICE!
WHAT?
MY PARENTS ALWAYS DO THIS FOR ME.
AND THEY LET ME BRING IT WITH ME TODAY!

CLACK
CLACK
...YEAH!
DO YOUR BEST.
FOUND IT!
MIKOTO! DINNER!
I WONDER IF IT'S STILL HERE...
HM..

THE DAY OF ELECTION SPEECHES
AWW, GET ON WITH IT ALREADY!!
HOW LONG ARE WE GOING TO BE DOING THIS?
IS EVERY CLASS GONNA DO THIS?
IT'S ALMOST YOUR TURN!
MAKE SURE YOU APPEAL TO THEM!!
YEAH, LEAVE IT ALL TO ME!
HEY, HANAI.
HM...
.....
YOU NERVOUS? YOU'RE LOOK SO TENSE
LET ME SHOW YOU SOMETHING NICE
SUOU...

CLACK
CLACK
TH-
THIS IS...
DO YOUR BEST.
HEH, NOW I'M FIRED UP!!
...!
I WONDER IF HE'S THINKING OF SOMETHING STRANGE NOW THAT I DID THIS...
?
I DON'T THINK HE'D TAKE THIS THE WRONG WAY BUT...
WHAT'S WRONG SUOU?
DO I LOOK WEIRD?
UWAAA! IT'S NOTHING! IT'S NOTHING! NOTHING AT ALL!!
SPEAKING OF THAT...
I-IT JUST GOT WARM ALL OF A SUDDEN.
EH?

AHH!!
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FIRE... THE POSTER IS ON FIRE!!
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TOUGOU
HMPH! I'M DISAPPOINTED IN YOU!! FOR YOU TO COME UP WITH SUCH SABOTAGE!!
W-WAIT! THIS ISN'T WHAT YOU THINK!!
HUHM! FINE! WE'LL DO THIS YOUR WAY!!
YOU'RE A FOOL IF YOU THOUGHT THAT I, HANAI HARUKI WAS ALL BRAIN AND NO BRAWN!!
EH.
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WHERE ARE YOU GOING MIKOTO?
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カッ
NOW IT'S GETTING EXCITING!!
GO! GO! GO!
A FIGHT HAS BROKEN OUT!! AN EXHINITION MATCH?!
GRRR!!
GRRRAH!!

—THE ELECTION SPEECHES WILL BE HELD ANOTHER DAY, NOW IS THE BATTLE FOR SUPREME RULER

222 ..... Fin.

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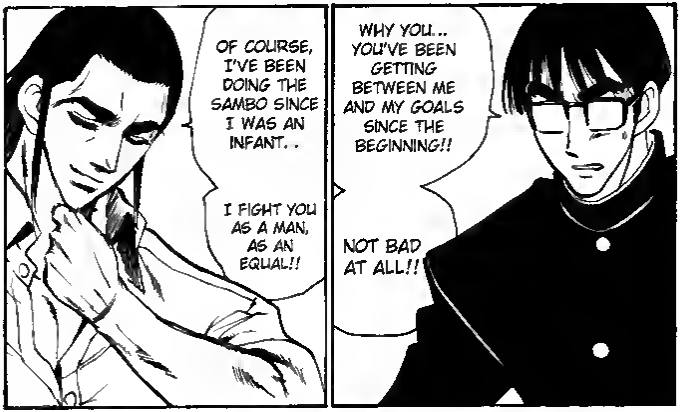
予約録画、
特番だった今日
全員に
見られちゃう


OF COURSE, I'VE BEEN DOING THE SAMBO SINCE I WAS AN INFANT. .
I FIGHT YOU AS A MAN, AS AN EQUAL!!
WHY YOU... YOU'VE BEEN GETTING BETWEEN ME AND MY GOALS SINCE THE BEGINNING!!
NOT BAD AT ALL!!

THE SIDE WITH THE MOST AMOUNT OF STUDENTS WILL BE THE DECIDING FACTOR FOR STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT!!
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LISTEN UP! COME TO SCHOOL TOMORROW WEARING STREET CLOTHES OR SCHOOL CLOTHES!

#223 PRÊT A PORTER (プレタポルテ)

HMM... I'M THINKING OF WEARING PLAIN CLOTHES BUT I'M NOT REALLY SURE...
THIS HAS BECOME PRETTY SERIOUS... WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO KARASUMA-KUN?
HEY!! ANYTHING YOU WEAR WOULD LOOK GOOD ON YOU!!
IT MIGHT NOT LOOK GOOD ON ME THOUGH
I GUESS THAT'S WHAT I'LL WEAR THEN
EH?! PLAIN CLOTHES WOULD BE SO MUCH BETTER!!
ぴょん! ぴょん!
ぽいわん ぽいわん
SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING KARASUMA-KUN! ♡ YOU LOOK SO COOL!! ♡
I NEED TO MAP OUT SOME SCENARIOS...
HM... WHAT WOULD BE THE BEST CLOTHING COMBINATION FOR THE TWO OF US...?

MAYBE FORMAL? KARASUMA-KUN HAS SOME FEATURES THAT WOULD MAKE THAT LOOK WORK ON HIM
IT MIGHT BE HARD TO GET A GOOD BALANCE THOUGH...
HM... MAYBE SOMETHING CASUAL? THERE WOULDN'T BE ANY PROBLEMS GETTING HIM TO LOOK GOOD IN THAT...
A ROCKER PERHAPS? MAYBE IT COULD CUT DOWN THE DISTANCE BETWEEN US SOMEHOW!!
WHAT ABUT FORMAL JAPANESE CLOTHES?! I LOVE CLASSIC JAPANESE DRAMAS! HE'D SET A GREAT MOOD IN THOSE CLOTHES!!
ANYTHING WOULD BE FINE!!
AS LONG AS WE COULD BE TOGETHER, IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT HE WEARS! THE KARASUMA-KUN THAT I LOVE SO MUCH!!

JUST MY UNIFORM...
ARE YOU GOING TO WEAR A LEOTARD?
EHHH!! THAT'S SO BORING!!
YOU'LL NEVER CATCH GUYS LIKE THAT!!
YAKUMO-CHIN, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO WEAR TOMORROW?
A LEOTARD?
EH...
OPEN
I HAVE TO THINK HARD ABOUT THIS! IF WE MATCH GOOD ENOUGH WE'LL LOOK LIKE A COUPLE!!
NOW-WHAT-SHOULD-I-WEAR-TOMORROW. ♪
EHEHE! SO MANY TO CHOOSE FROM! ♡
STILL, THIS IS SOMETHING NEW!
NO WAY! THAT LOOKS SO WEIRD!!
AHA HA HA!
CWA-TTLP
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CWATTLP
THE NEXT DAY...

FOUND HIM!!
SEARCH
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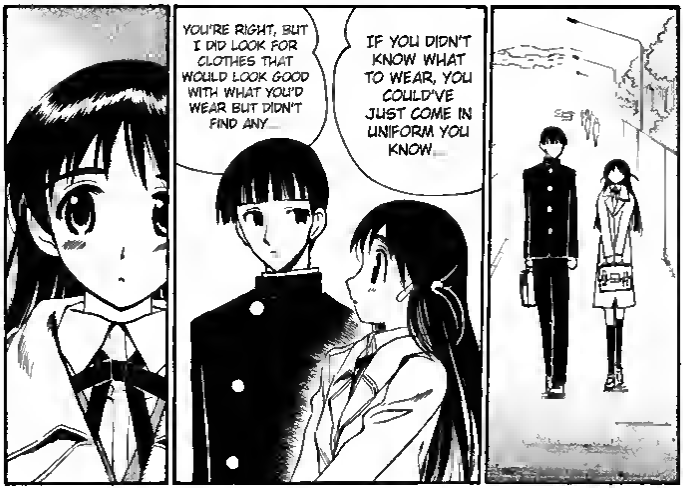
キョロ
SEARCH
I WONDER WHAT KARASUMA-KUN IS WEARING?
HE'S NOT WEARING STREET CLOTHES?!!
EH!!
AH!! COULD IT BE THAT HE'S TOO POOR FOR STREET CLOTHES?!
NO WAY!! WHAT HAPPENED TO THE PROMISE WE MADE?!
ONE OBSTACLE AFTER ANOTHER HUH...
MUST BE TIRING...
IT MIGHT GET TOUGH IF SHE STARTS A GRUDGE AGAINST HIM ALL OF A SUDDEN
W-WHAT KIND OF FACE SHOULD I MAKE? WHAT KIND OF VOICE SHOULD I USE TO CALL HIM...
ガ〜ン SHOCKED

THE PEOPLE REALLY ARE ON MY SIDE.
THERE'S A GOOD NUMBER OF UNIFORMS OUT THERE
THE SCHOOL'S FUTURE WILL BE BRIGHT AND SERIOUS!! I'LL SEE TO THAT!!
AHA HA HA HA!! VICTORY IS MINE!!
NO... THAT'S NOT TRUE.
THAT LOOKS GOOD ON YOU
UH... UM KARASUMA-KUN... YOU WEARING UNIFORM MEANS THAT YOU DON'T LIKE... ME...?
TSUKAMOTO-SAN... I THINK YOU'RE A LITTLE CONFUSED ABOUT THIS...
T-THANKS
BUT THERE'S NOT A LOT OF PEOPLE ON THE UNIFORM SIDE...
FOR THE BOYS ESPECIALLY

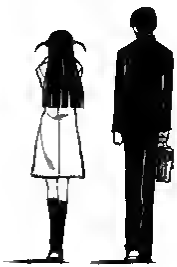
THIS IS STREET CLOTHES.
AH.
YOU!! WHO CANNOT SEE HOW PEOPLE REALLY FEEL INSIDE!! ISN'T FIT TO LEAD THEM!!
WHA...
HAH!! YOU'RE IN YOUR OWN LITTLE WORLD!! YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE THAT HASN'T REALIZED IT!!
TOUGOU, YOU'RE WEARING UNIFORM TOO AREN'T YOU?
THAT COUNTS FOR OUR SIDE!
GRR W-WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS KARASUMA..!!
I THOUGHT THAT YOU OF ALL PEOPLE WOULD BE SIMPLE AND HONEST...!
HMPH!! WITH THIS, MY VISION OF THE SCHOOL'S FUTURE WILL BE REALIZED!!
NO!! I'LL KEEP THIS SCHOOL A HAVEN FOR THOSE DILLIGENT STUDIES!!
THE RESULTS FOR THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION HAS COME IN!!

EH.
HELLO! I'M AWAMATSU! LET'S HAVE A GOOD YEAR!!
I'LL DO MY BEST!!
THE WINNER IS 1ST YEAR STUDENT AWAMATSU RYOUICHI-KUN!!

ALL OF THE 2ND YEAR STUDENTS WERE TOO BUSY WITH THE DRESSING CONTEST TO VOTE PROPERLY.
WE REALLY DO NEED SOMEONE THAT DOES THIS PROPERLY
THOSE TWO OVERDID IT
IF YOU'RE WONDERING WHAT HANAI AND TOUGOU WERE MISSING...


YOU'RE RIGHT, BUT I DID LOOK FOR CLOTHES THAT WOULD LOOK GOOD WITH WHAT YOU'D WEAR BUT DIDN'T FIND ANY...
IF YOU DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO WEAR, YOU COULD'VE JUST COME IN UNIFORM YOU KNOW...

——ANYWAYS, SHE'S HAPPY NOW



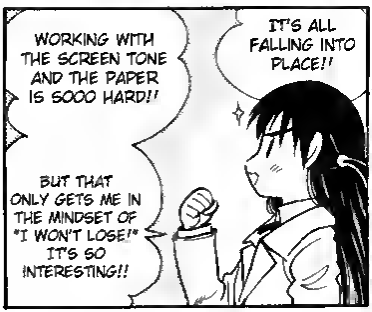
#223・・・・・・・・・・Fin(おしまい)。

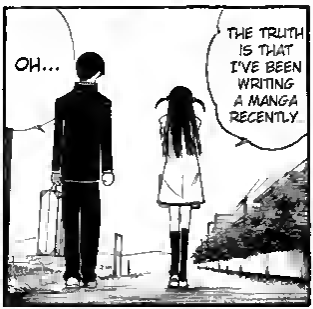
そーそー
子供会で
新しく育てる
お花におれ
やりたかった!!

#224 PANIC ROOM (パニック ルーム)

YEAH, EVEN THOUGH IT SNOWED JUST A WHILE AGO.
IT REALLY HAS BECOME SPRING NOW
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO TOLD ME ABOUT THIS PLACE.
I COME HERE SOMETIMES
THE VIEW IS SO BEAUTIFUL RIGHT NOW!
MIKO-CHAN SAID THAT SHE WAS GOING TO GET A MOTORCYCLE LICENCE!
I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING PLANNED
HEY, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO FOR SPRING VACATION?

ERI-CHAN'S GOING TO KYOTO TO STAY IN HER FAVORITE HOTEL AND WATCH THE CHERRY BLOSSOMS.


WORKING WITH THE SCREEN TONE AND THE PAPER IS SOOO HARD!!
IT'S ALL FALLING INTO PLACE!!
BUT THAT ONLY GETS ME IN THE MINDSET OF "I WON'T LOSE!" IT'S SO INTERESTING!!


OH...
THE TRUTH IS THAT I'VE BEEN WRITING A MANGA RECENTLY.

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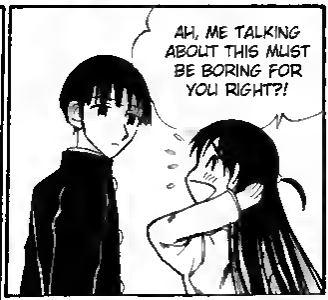
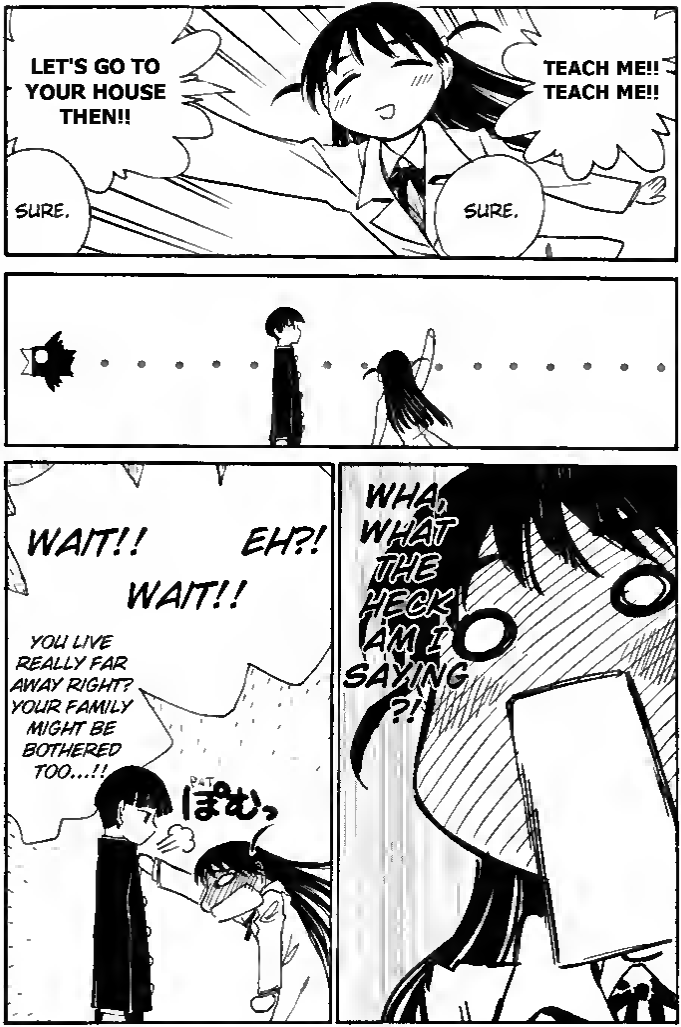

AH, ME TALKING ABOUT THIS MUST BE BORING FOR YOU RIGHT?!

I'M...
WRITING A MANGA AS WELL.
EH...
REEEALLY ?!
EHHH?! WHY? WHY?
WOW! THAT'S SUCH A COINCI-OENCE!!
THIS IS THE FIRST I'VE HEARO OF THIS!!
T-THEN YOU KNOW WHAT "TONER" IS?!
YEAH.
YOU KNOW WHAT A "KAKEAMI" IS?
YEAH.
YOU'RE A MASTER!!


LET'S GO TO YOUR HOUSE THEN!!
SURE.
TEACH ME!! TEACH ME!!
SURE.
WAIT!!
WAIT!!
EH?!
YOU LIVE REALLY FAR AWAY RIGHT? YOUR FAMILY MIGHT BE BOTHERED TOO...!!
PAT
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WHA, WHAT THE HECK AM I SAYING?!

IT'S VERY CLOSE BY, AND I LIVE ALONE.
!!
AH...
I WAS PLANNING TO HAVE SOMEONE OVER TODAY THOUGH.
I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN MAKE IT HOSPITABLE FOR YOU...
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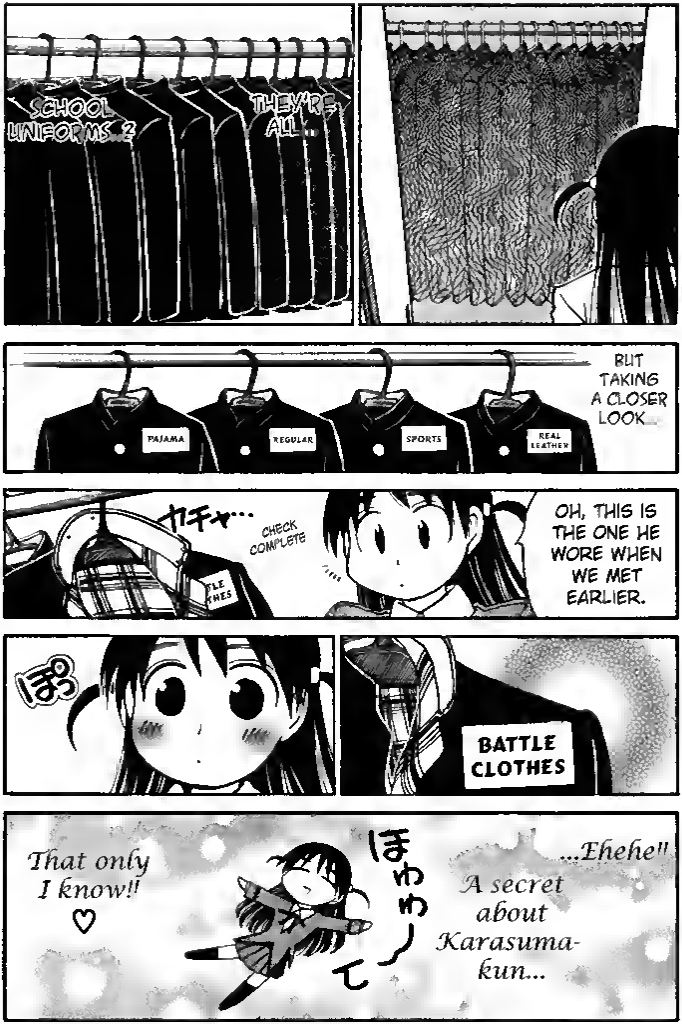
LET'S GO!
IS IT OK?
EVEN JUST FOR A LITTLE WHILE...

WHAT SHOULD I DO ? MAYBE I SHOULD MAIL ERI-CHAN, ?
UWAA, BEING ALL ALONE WITH A BOY IN HIS HOUSE...
NO NO! IT'S FINE!
SORRY ABOUT THE MESS. I WASN'T ABLE TO MAKE THE PLACE LOOK CLEAN FOR YOU
AH, OK, GOTCHA.
YOU COULD WAIT OVER IN THE ROOM OVER THERE IF YOU WANT.
THIS IS KARASUMA-KUN'S ROOM.

THAT'S SOME HEAVY THINKING OUTLOUD, HEY


SCHOOL UNIFORMS...?
THEY'RE ALL...
PAJAMA
REGULAR
SPORTS
REAL LEATHER
BUT TAKING A CLOSER LOOK...
カチャ…
CHECK COMPLETE
OH, THIS IS THE ONE HE WORE WHEN WE MET EARLIER.
ぽっ
BATTLE CLOTHES
That only I know!! ♡
ほわ～ん
...Ehehe!!
A secret about Karasuma-kun...

ROLL ROLL ROLL
ごろごろごろ
HEHEHE!
ROLL ROLL ROLL
ごろごろごろ
HEHEHE!
AH! THAT'S KARASUMA-KUN'S ALBUM!!
ALBUM
どガバッ
KARASUMA-KUN AS A KID!!
えー!!
OPEN!!
ALBUM
すー
I'LL GO ALL THE WAY TO THE END!!
I'VE COME ALL THIS WAY...
Together with Josephine

224 ..... Fin。(おしまい)

#225 AMATEUR
アマトウル
SLIDE
ガラッ
GOOD JOB TODAY!!
AH, SENSEI!!
NOOO!! IT'S BECAUSE YOU'VE TAKEN CARE OF ME ALL THIS TIME!! DON'T TROUBLE YOURSELF!! NOT EVEN OVER TEA!!
SMACK
...YOU DON'T HAVE TO CALL ME "SENSEI"

AFTER I WAS REJECTED BY OJOU (2), THE REPUTATION I HAD BUILT CAME CRASHING DOWN—
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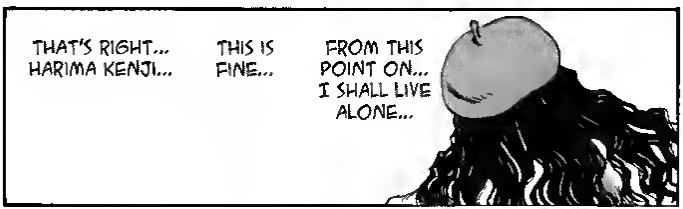
HOW DO I LIVE MY LIFE..
WHEN TOMORROW COMES...
WAIT!! DON'T EAT AND RUN YOU BASTARD!!
DRIFTING FROM JOR TO JOR IN THE DARK SIDE OF THE WORLD—
COME RIGHT IN FOR SOME SERVICE!
HEY GOOD MAN! LOOK AT THE GIRLS WE HAVE HERE!
FROM HERE TO THERE—
HAVING TO FACE THEM ALL WITH OUT ANY CLOTHES—
HEY! WATCH WHO YOU MESS WITH NEXT TIME!!
TAKING ONE HARDSHIP AFTER ANOTHER—

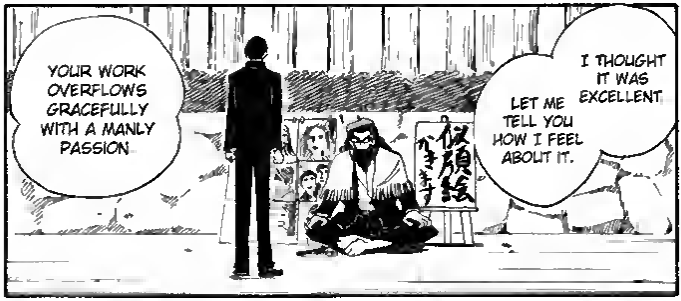
CHATTER
YAK!
CHATTER
OK,
NEXT PERSON PLEASE—

HUMANS ARE MEANT TO BE ALONE.
HMM...


THAT'S RIGHT... HARIMA KENJI...
THIS IS FINE...
FROM THIS POINT ON... I SHALL LIVE ALONE...

YOU...
YOU CAME ALL THIS WAY TO LAUGH AT ME?!
KARA-SUMA !!
WHAT ?!
THEY'RE ALL OVER THE PLACE.
WHAT'S WITH THESE LINES...?

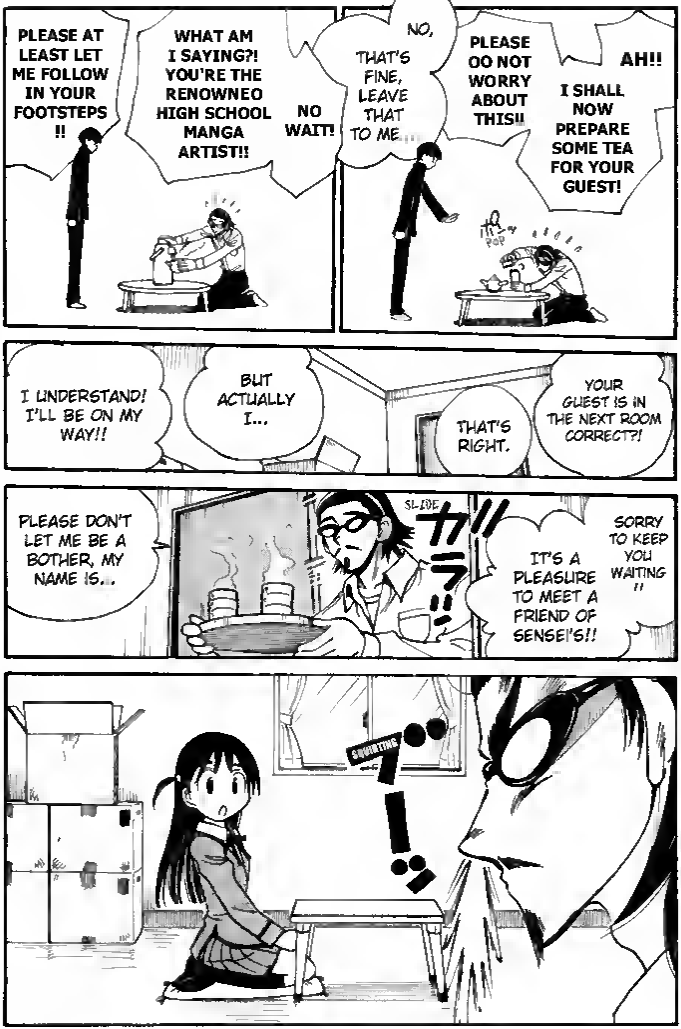
WHA...
I READ IT.
THE MANGA YOU WROTE FOR THE JINGAMA MAGAZINE...


YOUR WORK OVERFLOWS GRACEFULLY WITH A MANLY PASSION
LET ME TELL YOU HOW I FEEL ABOUT IT.
I THOUGHT IT WAS EXCELLENT

COULDN'T POSSIBLY UNDERSTAND HOW I FEEL...
YOU...

IF YOU'VE GIVEN UP THEN IT REALLY IS OVER.
ER...

AND FOR THE SAKE OF LETTING ONE PERSON STAND


PLEASE AT LEAST LET ME FOLLOW IN YOUR FOOTSTEPS !!
WHAT AM I SAYING?! YOU'RE THE RENOWNED HIGH SCHOOL MANGA ARTIST!!
NO WAIT!
NO, THAT'S FINE, LEAVE THAT TO ME...
PLEASE DO NOT WORRY ABOUT THIS!!
AH!! I SHALL NOW PREPARE SOME TEA FOR YOUR GUEST!
I UNDERSTAND! I'LL BE ON MY WAY!!
BUT ACTUALLY I...
THAT'S RIGHT.
YOUR GUEST IS IN THE NEXT ROOM CORRECT?!
PLEASE DON'T LET ME BE A BOTHER, MY NAME IS...
SLIDE
IT'S A PLEASURE TO MEET A FRIEND OF SENSEI'S!!
SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING !!
SHUDDER

...YOUR SUPPOSED TO BE SMALL

TE-
HARIMA-KUN?!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS...
YOU...
YES.
THAT'S...
HARIMA☆HARIO!!
TOGETHER ME AND KARASUMA ARE...
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裏庭の
お勝手口の
角じまり
したっけな
ちょっと地面

#226 THREESOME
スリーサム
ゴゴゴゴ…
WAIT...
SOMETHING ABOUT THAT IS STRANGE!!
TURNED AROUND FOR SOME REASON
HARIO ...?
TREMBLE だらだらだら TREMBLE
HARIMA ☆
OF COURSE IT ISN'T TRUE. SHOULD I APOLOGIZE?!
THIS IS BAAAD!! SHE'S NOT FALLING FOR IT!!
TREMBLE だらだらだらだら TREMBLE
IT'S YOU ISN'T IT?!
WHO GETS THE "☆" ?!
THAT'S BAD FOR WHOEVER DOESN'T GET IT!!

WELL THEN SENSEI !!
PLEASE TEACH ME SOME PRO TECHNIQUES RIGHT NOW !!
ALL RIGHT!! AS YOU WISH!!
ANYTHING YOU WANT!!
S-SENSEI WILL TEACH YOU ANYTHING !!
AND AT THIS RATE, WE'LL GROW TO LOVE EACH OTHER, MY HONEY!!
BUWA
TEACH ME HOW TO CHIP TONER.
EH.
.....
CAN'T DO IT.
LIKE THIS.
WOW, IT'S SO PRETTY!!
Nooo...

WHA?!
T-THAT VOICE... IT CAN'T BE!!
I'M COMING INSIDE.
GOOD AFTERNOON! IS SENSEI HERE?
GAH!! JUST HOW MANY PEOPLE PLAN TO COME AND GET IN MY WAY?!
EDITOR MITSUI-SAN.
AH! TAZAWA-KUN!
YOU'VE BEEN TRYING YOUR BEST RIIIGHT?!
AM I GOING TO BE KILLED BEFORE I GET FOUND OUT?!
YOU'RE WORKING HARD RIGHT?
WE'RE IN PRINT NOW
MITSUI YOU BASTARD!! YOU TURNED TOO FAR! TOO FAR!!
HUH?! LOOKS LIKE YOU CAN BE USEFUL SOMETIMES MITSUI!
EHHHH!! REALLY?!
EH...
YOUR NEW WORK IS QUITE POPULAR, EVEN AT THE OFFICE!
OH!! TAZAWA-KUN!! HARIMA☆HARIO,
APPROACHING
CLENCHING

That's great Karasuma-kun! ♡
And what a smart sounding name you have!
KA-RA-SU-MAAA!!
I'LL WRITE A NEW MANGA TO BE PUBLISHED NEXT!!
SO YOU'VE DECIDED TO PLAY YOUR HAND!!
I WAS A FOOL TO BELIEVE THAT YOU WOULDN'T!!
CRACK
CRACK
I'LL TEACH YOU SOMETHING VERY NICE.
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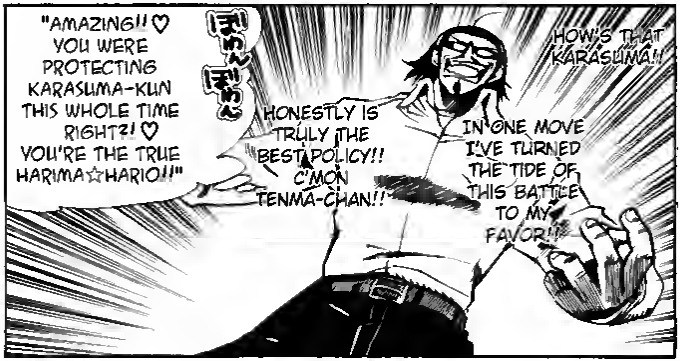
HMM? WHAT IS IT?
TSUKAMOTO, TSUKAMOTO. ♪
COME OVER HERE

THE TRUTH IS THAT HARIMA☆ HARIO IS...
ME, AND ONLY ME!!
HEH HEH HEH...


HOW'S THAT KARASUMA!!
IN ONE MOVE I'VE TURNED THE TIDE OF THIS BATTLE TO MY FAVOR!!
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HONESTLY IS TRULY THE BEST POLICY!! C'MON TENMA-CHAN!!
"AMAZING!!♡ YOU WERE PROTECTING KARASUMA-KUN THIS WHOLE TIME RIGHT?! ♡ YOU'RE THE TRUE HARIMA☆HARIO!!"

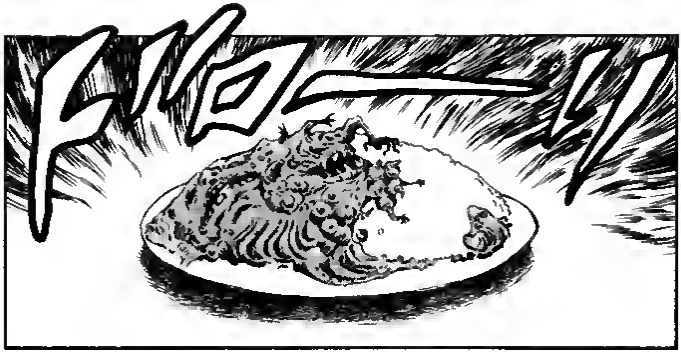
THAT'S RIGHT.
KARASUMA-KUN IS NIJOU JOU-SENSEI.
HE'S ON A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT LEVEL THAN A NEW-COMER LIKE YOU
EHHH ?! ♡
I'M A BIG FAN OF YOURS ♡!!♡
ビクビクビクッ!! EXCITED

キラオオオ
SERIOUS
BE
CAN'T
YOU
THAT'S FINE! UWAA, YAKUMO WOULD LOVE TO KNOW THIS TOO!!
THIS IS SUCH AN HONOR! ♡♡♡
SORRY THE EDITOR TOLD ME NOT TO TELL ANYONE
STARE
.....
.....NOW...
IF I SAY "TOGETHER WE ARE NIJOU☆JOU" THEN... SHE PROBABLY WOULDN'T LISTEN TO ANYTHING I'D SAY FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE...
RIGHT NOW...
TREMBLE

JUST HOW FAR ARE YOU WILLING TO GO TO GET IN MY WAY...
KARASUMA...
I WON'T LOSE!! I WON'T LOSE HERE!!
THUD
THIS MUST BE ONE OF THOSE OBSTACLES NEW-COMERS HAVE TO OVERCOME... I'VE HEARD ABOUT THIS...
DAMNIT!!
AH, THANKS, THAT MAKES ME GLAD!!
TAZAWA-KUN, WE'LL BE EXPECTING TO HEAR FROM YOU SOON AS WELL!
I'LL BE ON MY WAY!!
DO IT YOURSELF.
I'M BUSY RIGHT NOW
IT COULD USE A BIT OF SPLATTERING.
ABOUT THIS MANGA..
ギロッ

NOTE: HE'S WRONG

WE SHOULD HAVE SOMETHING TO EAT! RIGHT KARASUMA-KUN?
SURE.
PIZZA
OH, ARE YOU HUNGRY?
Y-YEAH... A LITTLE..
GRUMBLE
I'LL MAKE SOMETHING FOR US TO EAT!
EH... BUT...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!
I HAVE TO MAKE MYSELF USEFUL TO YOU GUYS SOMEHOW!
ALRIGHT!! LET'S DO THIS!!
Uwaa! It's like I'm a young wife!!
COOKING FOR KARASUMA-KUN!!
THANK YOU.
I AT LEAST KNOW THAT MUCH ABOUT YOU KARASUMA-KUN!!
THERE ARE A LOT OF MATERIALS FOR CURRY HERE RIGHT?!



BUT I, HAVING WANDERED THROUGH THE WORLD EATING SCRAPS AND DRINKING OF MUDDY WATERS, AM READY FOR THIS!!

THE SMELL MAKES ME FEEL LIKE I'M BEING STABBED. I THINK I'M GOING TO PASS OUT...

#226・・・・・・・・・・Fin。(おしまい)

むむ!!
何かを忘れた
めーな気がするが
何を忘れたのか
思い出せぬ!!
とにかく
戻るか!
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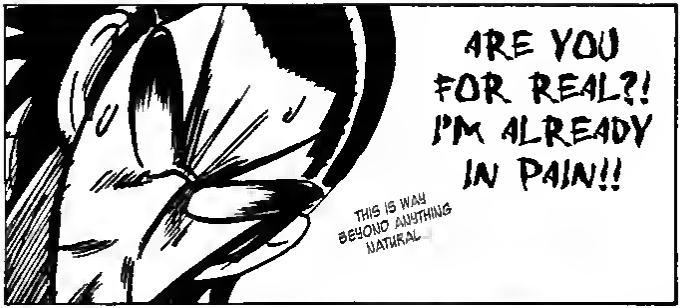
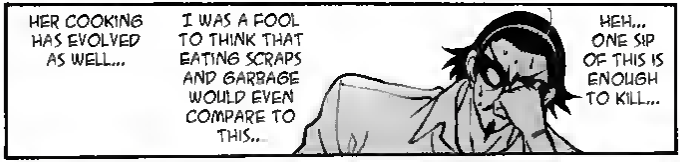
#227 THE AGONY AND THE ECSTASY

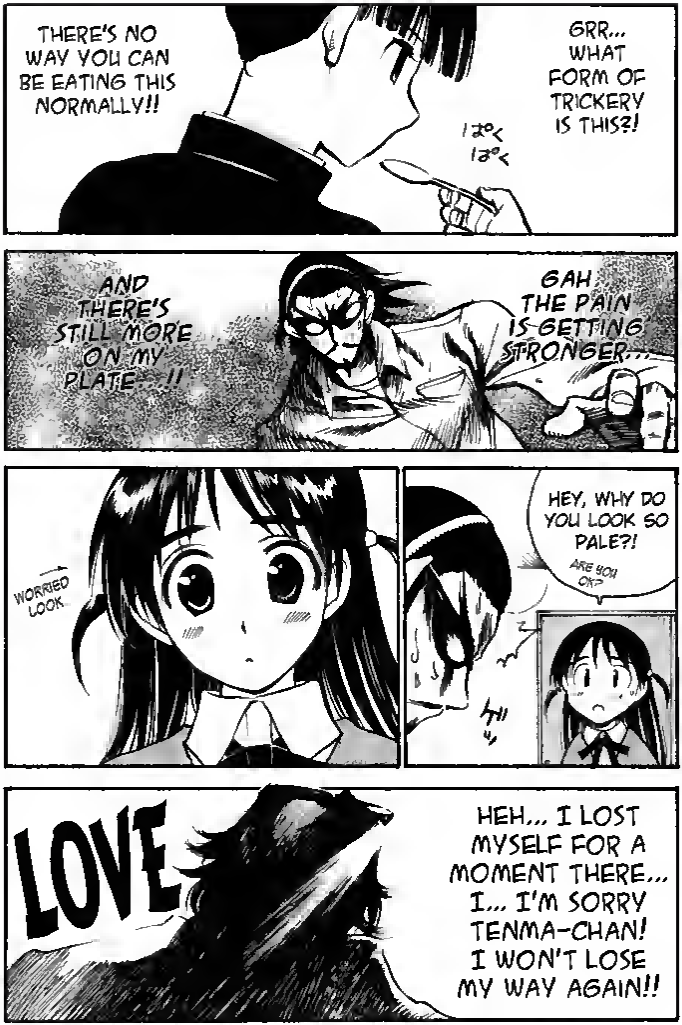

ARE YOU FOR REAL?! I'M ALREADY IN PAIN!!
THIS IS WAY BEYOND ANYTHING NATURAL...


HER COOKING HAS EVOLVED AS WELL...
I WAS A FOOL TO THINK THAT EATING SCRAPS AND GARBAGE WOULD EVEN COMPARE TO THIS...
HEH... ONE SIP OF THIS IS ENOUGH TO KILL...

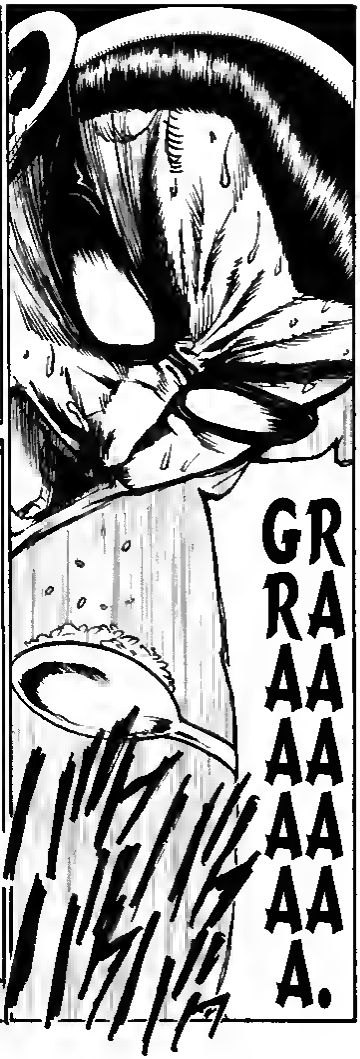
THE CURRY OF TENMA!!
SUCH A DREADFUL WEAPON...!!

REALLY?! I'M SO GLAD!!
THIS TASTE ABSO-LUTELY AMAZING!!
BLAHHHH GAH...
THAT'S NOT TRUE AT ALL!!
GAH!!
...HARIMA-KUN, DOES IT NOT TASTE GOOD?

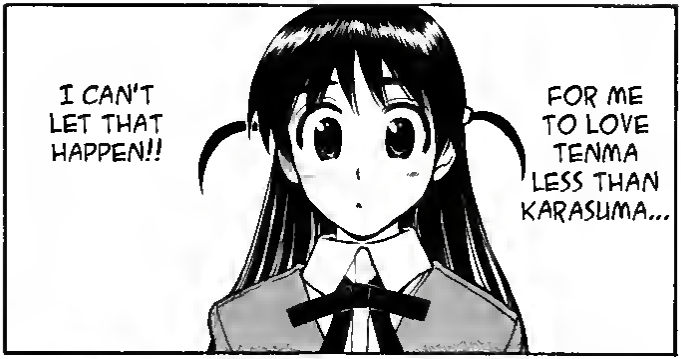
BUT HIS FEELINGS ARE UNDERSTANDABLE...


THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN BE EATING THIS NORMALLY!!
GRR... WHAT FORM OF TRICKERY IS THIS?!
AND THERE'S STILL MORE ON MY PLATE...!!
GAH THE PAIN IS GETTING STRONGER...
WORRIED LOOK
HEY, WHY DO YOU LOOK SO PALE?!
ARE YOU OK?
LOVE
HEH... I LOST MYSELF FOR A MOMENT THERE... I... I'M SORRY TENMA-CHAN! I WON'T LOSE MY WAY AGAIN!!

REALLY?! YAAAY! ♡
MORE PLEASE !!


GRAAAAAAAA.

TENMA'S... TENMA'S LOVE FOR ME IS A BILLION STEPS BEHIND HER LOVE FOR KARASUMA... I KNOW THAT MUCH...!!
BUT!!!


I CAN'T LET THAT HAPPEN!!
FOR ME TO LOVE TENMA LESS THAN KARASUMA...

...HUH?
IT'S PACKAGED FOOD.
...BUT IS IT REALLY THAT GOOD?

...WHAT IS THIS PAIN..?
.....THEN...

HARIMA-KUN!!
HARIMA-KUN!!
DAMNIT...
THUD
HARIMA-KUN?!

IT'S YOUR APPENDIX.
YOU'LL DIE IF YOU PUSH YOURSELF LIKE THAT.
YOU WENT ON EVEN THOUGH YOU WERE IN PAIN?
S-SORRY, I FORGOT TO MENTION IT.
JEEZ, IF YOU HAD TOLD ME EARLIER..
STILL... WHY WERE YOU TRYING SO HARD TO EAT THE FOOD?

THAT'S BECAUSE...
BECAUSE I LOVE CURRY...
AHA HA HA !!
YOU'RE SUCH A GLUTTON, HARIMA-KUN!
STEP
SEE YOU LATER!
HMPH...

ARE YOU PREPARED TO FACE THE CONSE-QUENCES?
THE ONE OJOU-SAMA LOVES AND THAT PERSON...
MUST PART WAYS...
WHEW.
SO HAPPY, SO HAPPY. ♡
WHEW
ガラ?

苗、
もっと重要なことを
心配しているわ・・
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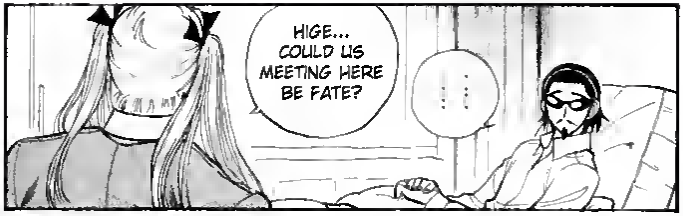
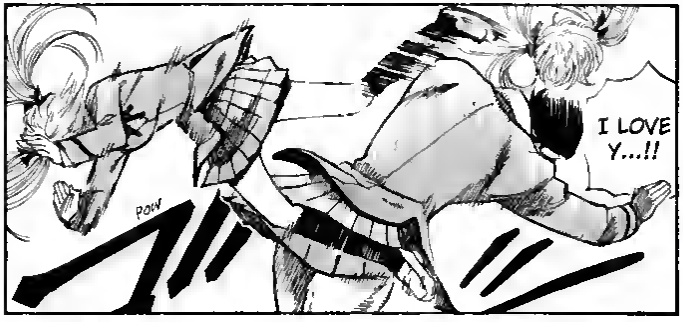
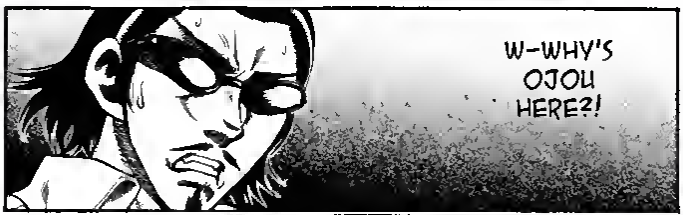




THIS IS MY FAMILY'S BUTLER NAKAMURA. HE'S BEING HOSPITALIZED RIGHT NOW.
A COINCIDENCE? YEAH RIGHT!
I-I SEE...
GUUU... NICE KICK, OJOU-SAMA...



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TENMA!
HUH? IT REALLY IS YOU ERI-CHAN!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
I WORE A SKIRT BECAUSE I THOUGHT THAT I IT'LL HELP VENTILATE THE AFFECTED PART.
I SEE...
WELL, IT'S QUITE EMBARRASSING TO SAY BUT I'M BEING TREATED FOR HEMORRHOIDS
THIS IS WHERE I ALWAYS GET MY MEDICINE FROM.
STOMP
STOMP
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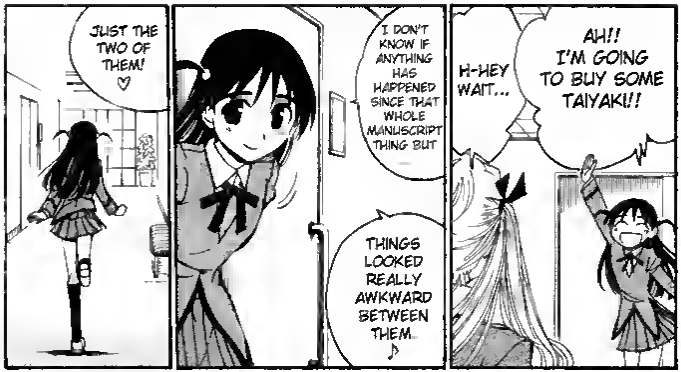
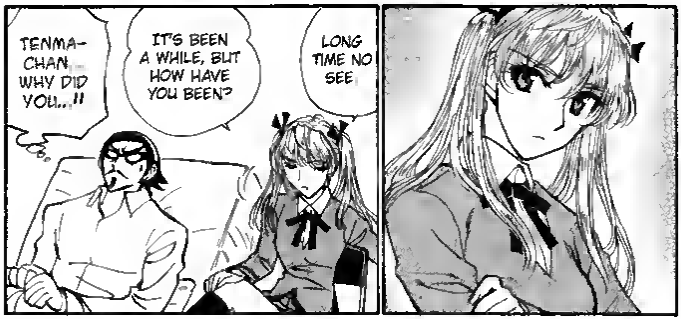
THAT'S BECAUSE OJOU-SAMA IS IN LOVE WITH-
BUT STILL..
WHY IN MY ROOM?
AHA!!
I GET IT! I GET IT!

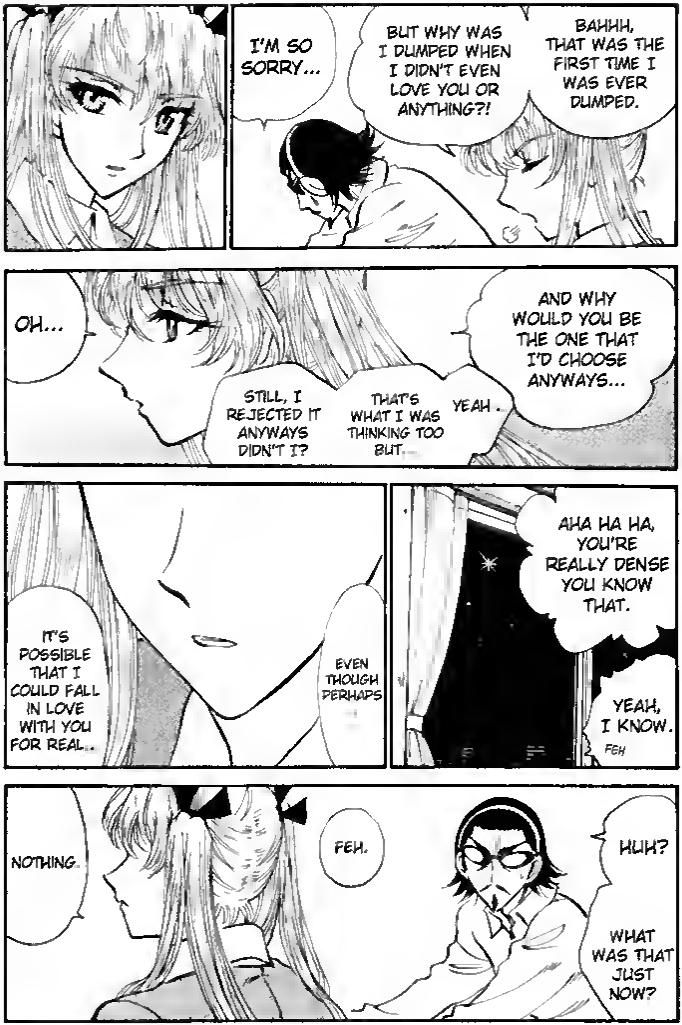
THAT'S NOT EMBARASSING...

NOTE: TAIYAKI IS A FISH SHAPED PANCAKE FILLED WITH BEAN PASTE


AH!! I'M GOING TO BUY SOME TAIYAKI!!
H-HEY WAIT...
I DON'T KNOW IF ANYTHING HAS HAPPENED SINCE THAT WHOLE MANUSCRIPT THING BUT
THINGS LOOKED REALLY AWKWARD BETWEEN THEM. ♪
JUST THE TWO OF THEM! ♡



S-SORRY ABOUT THAT... THE TRUTH IS...
THAT WAS... I GOT THE WHOLE THING WRONG...
SORRY..
THAT'S ALL IT WAS!
AHHHHH!! I SAID I'M SORRY!!
WELL OF COURSE IT WAS.
WHEN THE HELL DID YOU THINK I FELL IN LOVE WITH YOU ANYWAYS?
PLEASE... JUST LET MEEEE GO.
BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH...
OF COURSE I DO, I PUT MORE TIME ASIDE FOR THE MORE POPULAR BOYS..
DON'T YOU THINK I HAVE ANY SELF CONFIDENCE AT ALL?


I'M SO SORRY...
BUT WHY WAS I DUMPED WHEN I DIDN'T EVEN LOVE YOU OR ANYTHING?!
BAHHH, THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME I WAS EVER DUMPED.
OH...
STILL, I REJECTED IT ANYWAYS DIDN'T I?
THAT'S WHAT I WAS THINKING TOO BUT.
YEAH.
AND WHY WOULD YOU BE THE ONE THAT I'D CHOOSE ANYWAYS...
IT'S POSSIBLE THAT I COULD FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU FOR REAL..
EVEN THOUGH PERHAPS
AHA HA HA, YOU'RE REALLY DENSE YOU KNOW THAT.
YEAH, I KNOW.
FEH
NOTHING.
FEH.
HUH?
WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW?

DON'T BE STUPID.
WHAT THE... W-?
SO WE SHOULD TAKE IT SLOWLY.
WE'RE OLD ENOUGH ALREADY.
AH, NAKAMURA, ARE YOU CRYING IN SYMPATHY?
UH...

WHA ...?
NO... IT'S NOT THAT...
THE WOUND REOPENED ...
SO MEDICINE HAS TO BE PUT ON IT NOW...!
B-BUT I CAN'T DO THAT!!
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LEFT UP
NOW! NOW!
SHE WON'T MAKE IT IN TIME!!
H-HEY! WE HAVE TO CALL A NURSE!!
RIGHT NOW... THE PAIN!! THE PAIN IS SO BAD!!
WHA?! WHY ME?!
HIGE! YOU DO IT!!
I'LL HAVE TO KEEP THEM IN CHECK!
THOSE TWO ARE SO CHILDISH
I WONDER IF THEY MADE UP.

WELL FOR NOW WE HAVE TO WASH THE AREA AT LEAST!
GAH...
THIS IS THE RIGHT TIME TO DO IT!!
YOU WANT TO APOLOGIZE TO ME RIGHT?
NOW!! GO!!
DON'T KEEP A LADY WAITING!!
I UNDERSTAND.
I'LL WASH THE AREA.
GRR...
SLIDE
ERI-CHAN! HARIMA-KUN!

—AND NOW THE BOY HAS BECOME A MAN...

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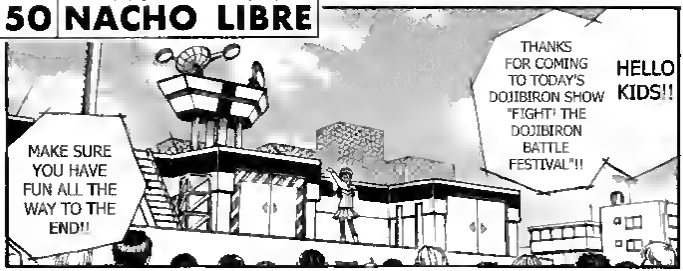
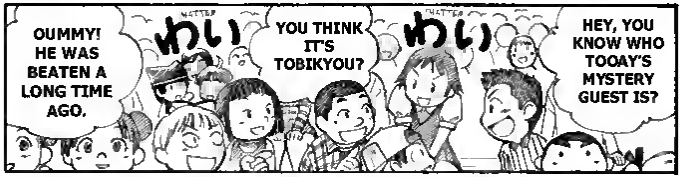
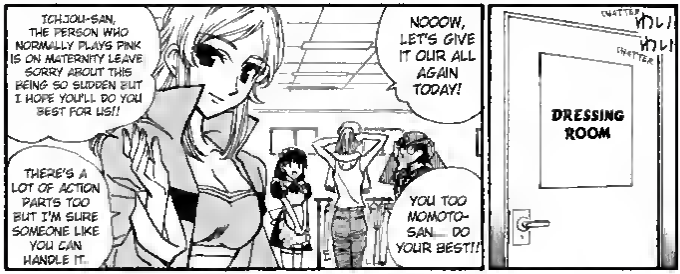

HELLO KIDS!!
THANKS FOR COMING TO TODAY'S DOJIBIRON SHOW "FIGHT! THE DOJIBIRON BATTLE FESTIVAL"!!
MAKE SURE YOU HAVE FUN ALL THE WAY TO THE END!!




TOHJOU-SAN, THE PERSON WHO NORMALLY PLAYS PINK IS ON MATERNITY LEAVE SORRY ABOUT THIS BEING SO SUDDEN BUT I HOPE YOU'LL DO YOU BEST FOR US!!
THERE'S A LOT OF ACTION PARTS TOO BUT I'M SURE SOMEONE LIKE YOU CAN HANDLE IT.
NOOOW, LET'S GIVE IT OUR ALL AGAIN TODAY!
YOU TOO MOMOTO-SAN... DO YOUR BEST!!
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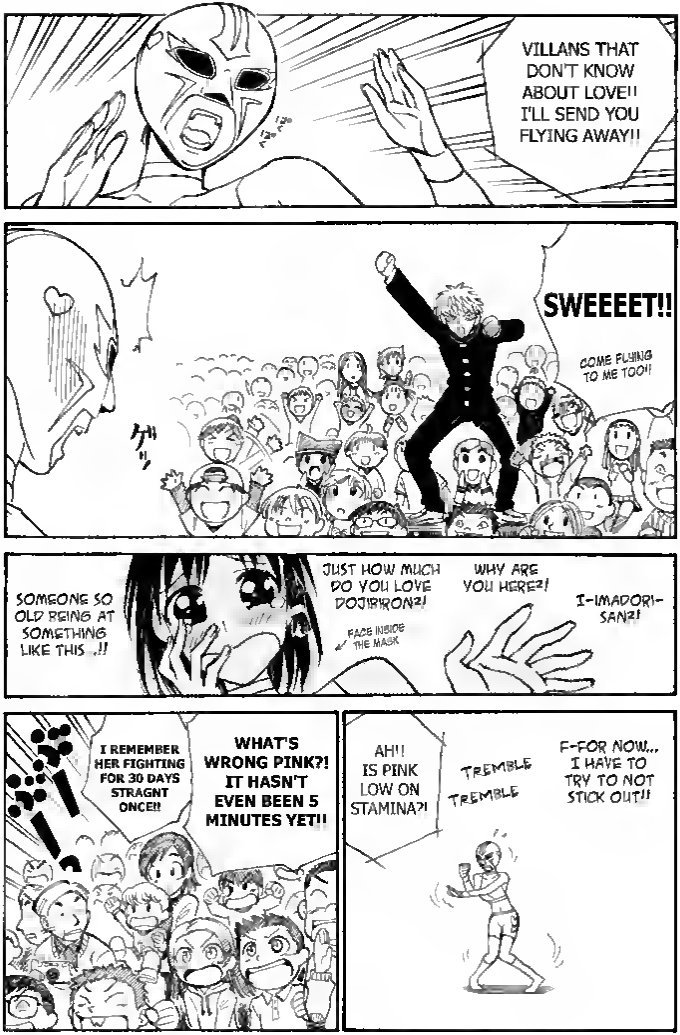
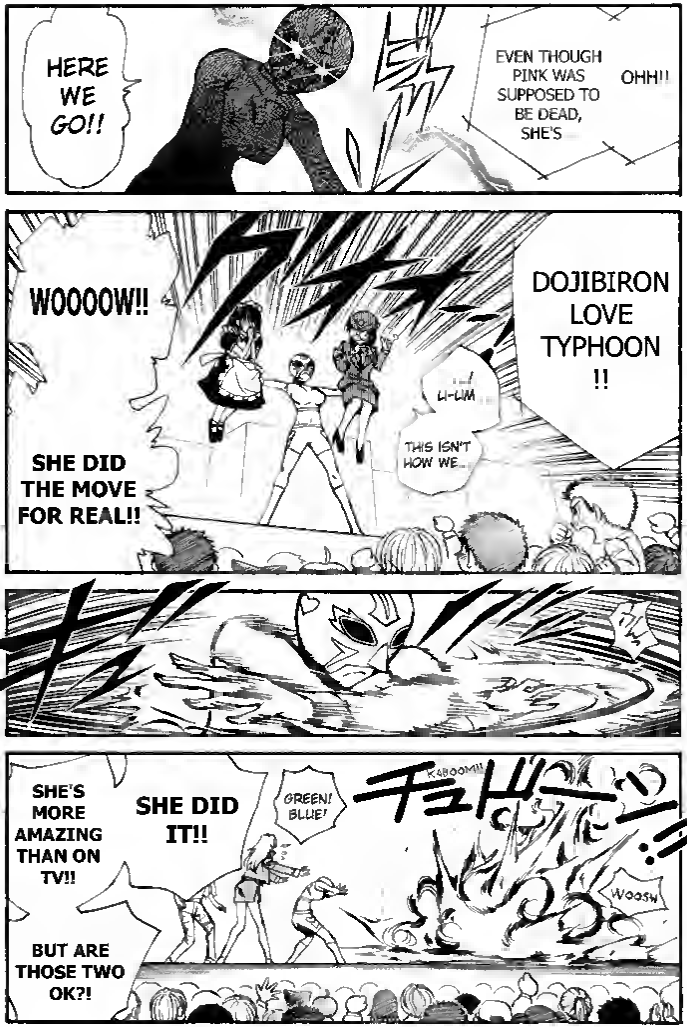
DRESSING ROOM

I NEED TO WORK A LOT OF PART-TIME JOBS TO HELP WITH THE HOUSE EXPENSES!!
WATCH KOUSUKE!!
I'LL DO MY BEST!!
HEY PINK!! YOU'RE UP!!
AH,
OK!!
IF I PUT A LOT OF PADDING INTO IT, IT SHOULD WORK OUT BUT...
THIS IS SOOOO EMBA-RASSING.
I GUESS... IT SHOULD BE FINE AS LONG AS I'M WEARING THE MASK.
BUT THERE'S SO MUCH EXTRA ROOM IN THE CHEST AREA...
THERE'S A STANDARD FOR PLAYING PINK BUT STILL...
UWAA!! PINK!!
WOOOOW!! IT'S PINK!!
AND!!
THE LOVE THAT WANTS TO BE HERE!!
DOJI-BIRON PINK!!

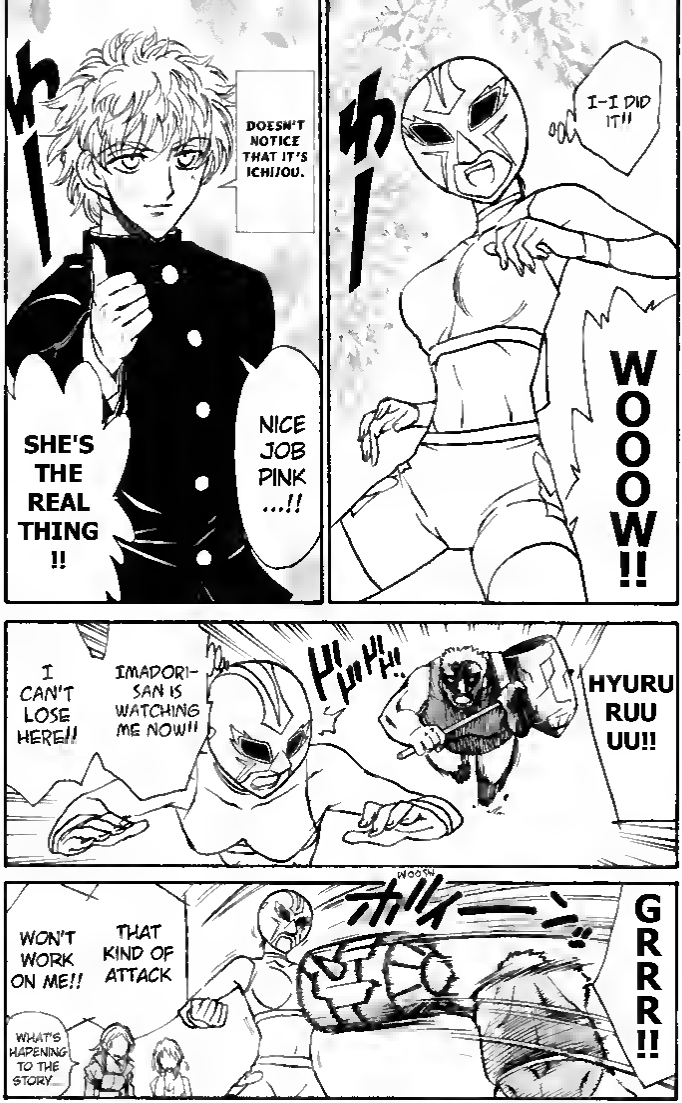

VILLANS THAT DON'T KNOW ABOUT LOVE!! I'LL SEND YOU FLYING AWAY!!
SWEEEET!!
COME FLYING TO ME TOO!!
SOMEONE SO OLD REING AT SOMETHING LIKE THIS..!!
JUST HOW MUCH DO YOU LOVE DOJIBIRON?!
FACE INSIDE THE MASK
WHY ARE YOU HERE?!
I-IMADORI-SAN?!
I REMEMBER HER FIGHTING FOR 30 DAYS STRAGNT ONCE!!
WHAT'S WRONG PINK?! IT HASN'T EVEN BEEN 5 MINUTES YET!!
AH!! IS PINK LOW ON STAMINA?!
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
F-FOR NOW... I HAVE TO TRY TO NOT STICK OUT!!

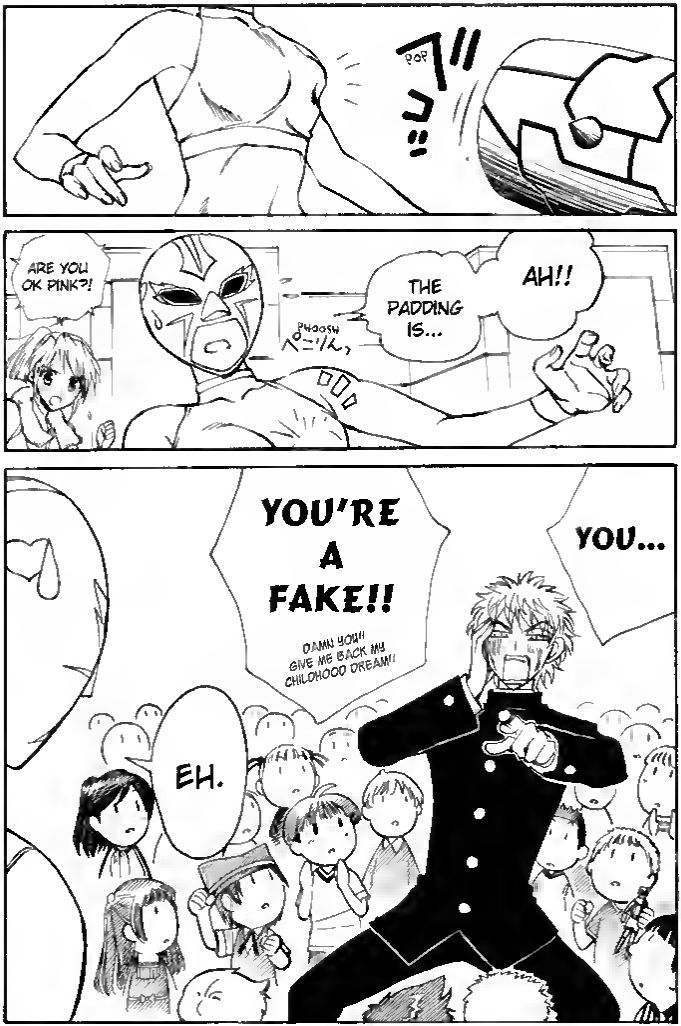
EHHHH?! THAT'LL MAKE ME STICK OUT LIKE CRAZY!!
HERE WE GO!! DOJIBIRON PINK'S FIRST OF 48 KILLER MOVES.
DOJIBIRON SUNSET CRUISE!!
OH, AH...
FLOP
W-WHAT SHOULD I DOOOO!!
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
LOOK AT HER GO!!
I-I CAN'T DOOOO THIS!!
PHONY, GET OFF THE STAGE!! PHONY, GET OFF THE STAGE!!
BOOO!
SHE'S A FAKE!!
HOW COULD SHE BE SO OFF-BALANCE!!
THAT'S RIGHT!! THAT'S RIGHT!!
EH?!
I-IMADORI-SAN?!
HEY!! CUT IT OUT!!
SHE'S NOT A FAKE!!

EVEN HEROES CAN FEEL BAD SOMETIMES!!
WHAT IS SHE GOING TO DO IF WE DON'T BELIEVE IN HER?!
SHE'S FIGHTING FOR US!!
YOU GUYS WANT TO SEE A SUPER STRONG DOJIBIRON DON'T YOU?!
IT'S OUR CHEER THAT CAN BECOME THEIR POWER.
MICHIKO HAKASE ONCE SAID,
WHAT A KID
H-HE SAVED US.
YOU REALLY DO LOVE DOJIBIRON!!
OK, OK, WE GET IT.
FEH,
IMADORI-SAN...!!

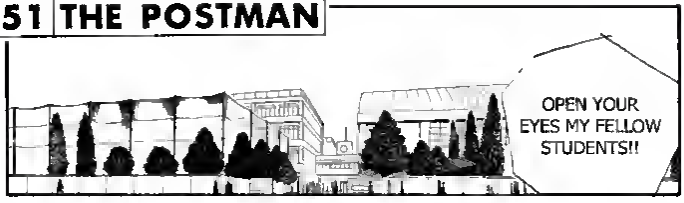


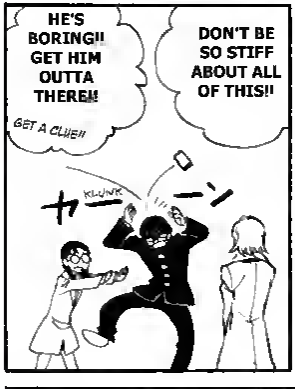
KIDS, DON'T TRY THIS AT HOME


I-I DID IT!!
WOOW!!
DOESN'T NOTICE THAT IT'S ICHIJOU.
NICE JOB PINK ...!!
SHE'S THE REAL THING !!
I CAN'T LOSE HERE!!
IMADORI-SAN IS WATCHING ME NOW!!
HYURU RUU UU!!
WON'T WORK ON ME!!
THAT KIND OF ATTACK
WHAT'S HAPENING TO THE STORY...
GRRR!!


POP
ARE YOU OK PINK?!
THE PADDING IS...
AH!!
YOU'RE A FAKE!!
DAMN YOU!! GIVE ME BACK MY CHILDHOOD DREAM!!
YOU...
EH.

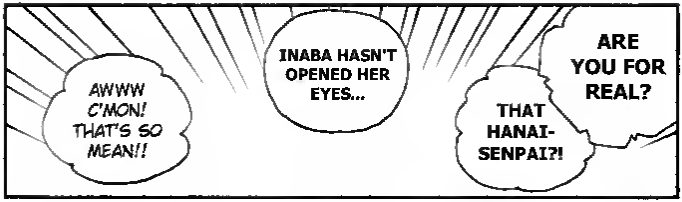
♭51 THE POSTMAN (ザ ポストマン)





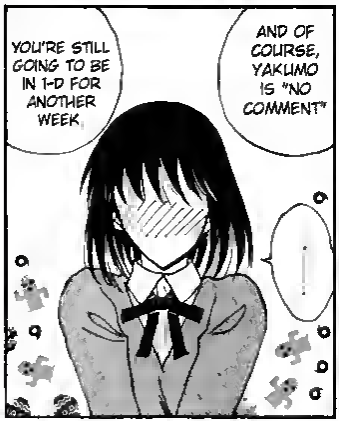
MAYBE THERE'S SOMETHING THAT I CAN DO TO INCREASE HIS APPEAL...
HEHEHE, AT THIS RATE, HANAI-SENPAI IS GOING TO LOSE THE ELECTION.

AND SO, I WROTE A LOVE LETTER!!
TA-DA!
SERIOUSLY?
TO WHO?
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?
TO HANAI-SENPAI! ♡

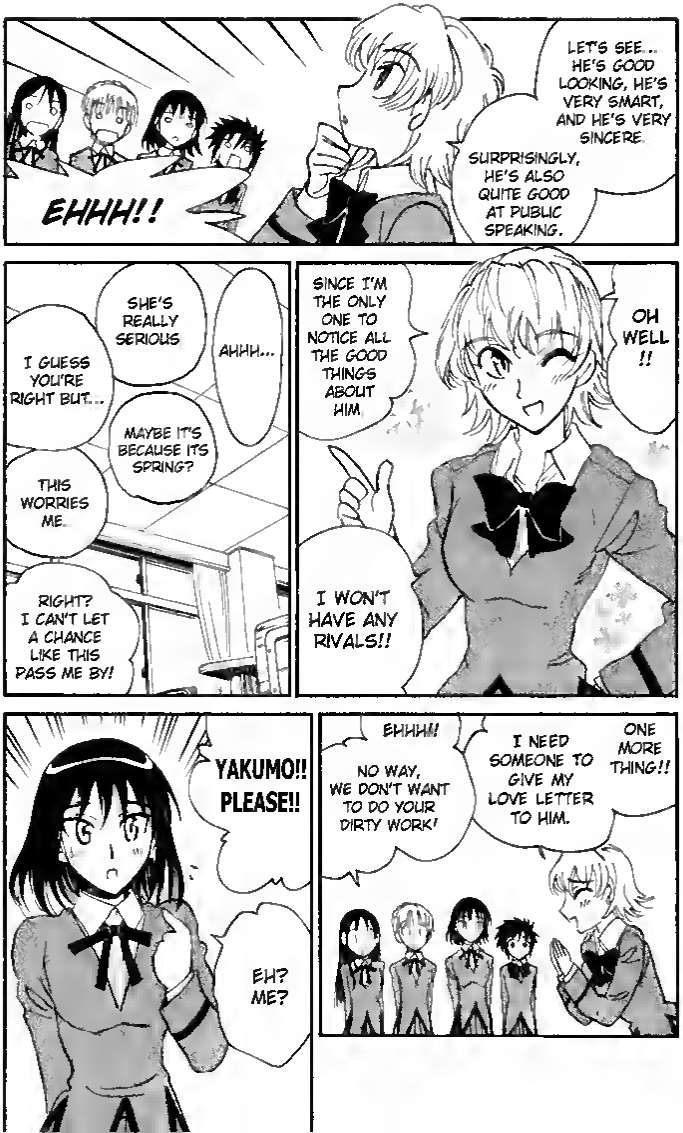

AWWW C'MON! THAT'S SO MEAN!!
INABA HASN'T OPENED HER EYES...
THAT HANAI-SENPAI?!
ARE YOU FOR REAL?

THERE MIGHT NOT BE A WAY OUT ONCE YOU START THIS THOUGH
YOU'RE HEADING STRAIGHT FOR THE LEADER OF THE PACK HUH ..

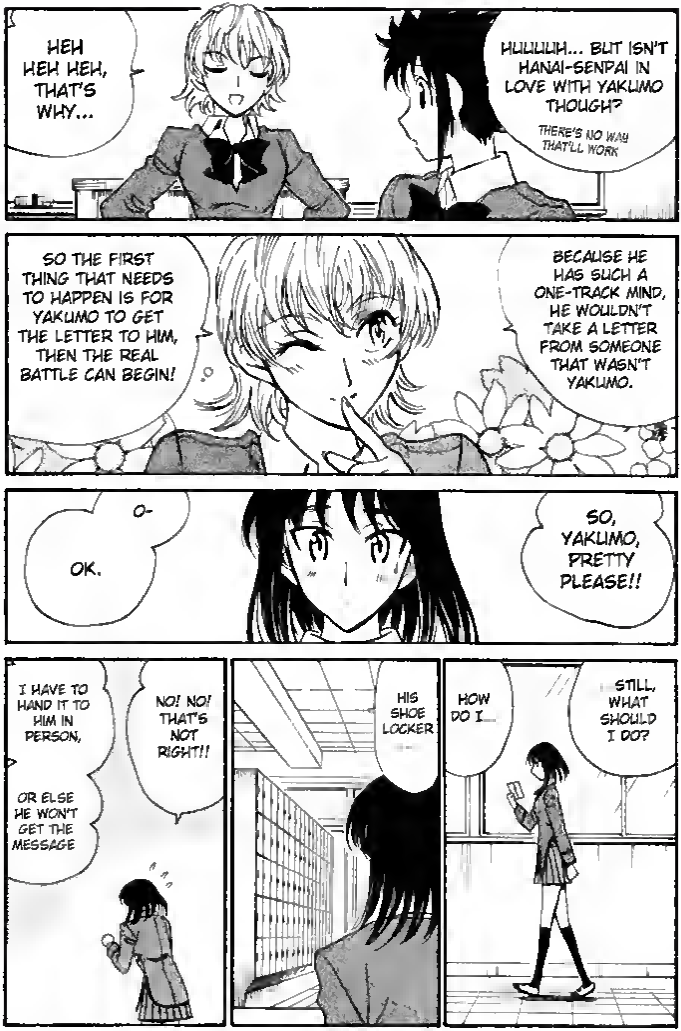
ESPECIALLY IF YOU'RE STILL A 1ST YEAR STUDENT WHEN YOU START DATING
HE'S PRETTY SMART THOUGH
WELL, BEING WITH HANAI-SENPAI WOULD ONLY HURT HIS IMAGE.


YOU'RE STILL GOING TO BE IN 1-D FOR ANOTHER WEEK
AND OF COURSE, YAKUMO IS "NO COMMENT"
!

IT DOES KINDA LOOK LIKE IT CAN WORK...
HE'S ENOUGH ON HIS OWN ALREADY THOUGH

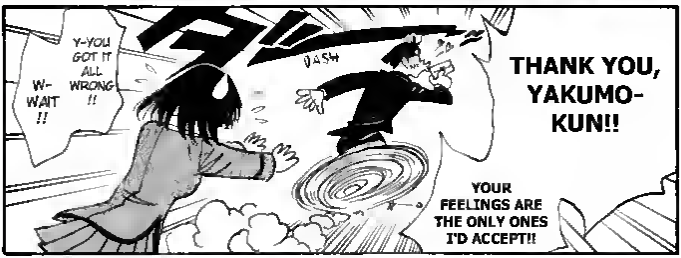

LET'S SEE.. HE'S GOOD LOOKING, HE'S VERY SMART, AND HE'S VERY SINCERE.
SURPRISINGLY, HE'S ALSO QUITE GOOD AT PUBLIC SPEAKING.
EHHH!!
OH WELL !!
SINCE I'M THE ONLY ONE TO NOTICE ALL THE GOOD THINGS ABOUT HIM.
I WON'T HAVE ANY RIVALS!!
AHHH...
SHE'S REALLY SERIOUS
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT BUT...
MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE ITS SPRING?
THIS WORRIES ME.
RIGHT? I CAN'T LET A CHANCE LIKE THIS PASS ME BY!
ONE MORE THING!!
I NEED SOMEONE TO GIVE MY LOVE LETTER TO HIM.
EHHH!!
NO WAY, WE DON'T WANT TO DO YOUR DIRTY WORK!
YAKUMO!! PLEASE!!
EH? ME?

INABA MIKI, THINKING WAY TOO MUCH


HEH HEH HEH, THAT'S WHY...
HUUUUUH... BUT ISN'T HANAI-SENPAI IN LOVE WITH YAKUMO THOUGH?
THERE'S NO WAY THAT'LL WORK
SO THE FIRST THING THAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN IS FOR YAKUMO TO GET THE LETTER TO HIM, THEN THE REAL BATTLE CAN BEGIN!
BECAUSE HE HAS SUCH A ONE-TRACK MIND, HE WOULDN'T TAKE A LETTER FROM SOMEONE THAT WASN'T YAKUMO.
O-
OK.
SO, YAKUMO, PRETTY PLEASE!!
I HAVE TO HAND IT TO HIM IN PERSON,
NO! NO! THAT'S NOT RIGHT!!
OR ELSE HE WON'T GET THE MESSAGE
HIS SHOE LOCKER
HOW DO I...
STILL, WHAT SHOULD I DO?

BUT THIS RESPONSIBILITY IS...

A LOVE LETTER !!
EHH...
OH HO! THIS IS
U-UM...


W-WAIT !!
Y-YOU GOT IT ALL WRONG !!
DASH
THANK YOU, YAKUMO-KUN!!
YOUR FEELINGS ARE THE ONLY ONES I'D ACCEPT!!

HANAI'S HOUSE.

HMM ?!
THIS IS...!!

YOUR WORDS OF LOVE!!
CRYING
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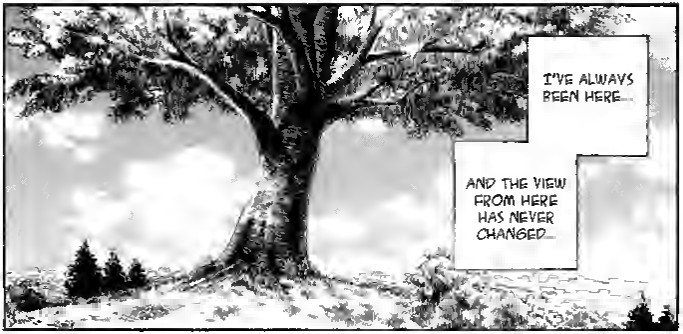
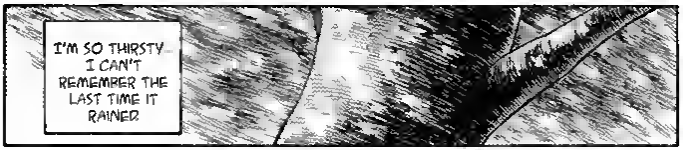
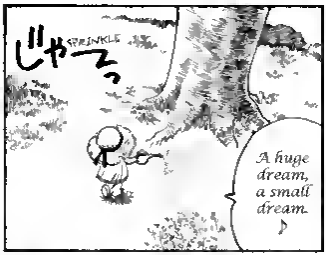
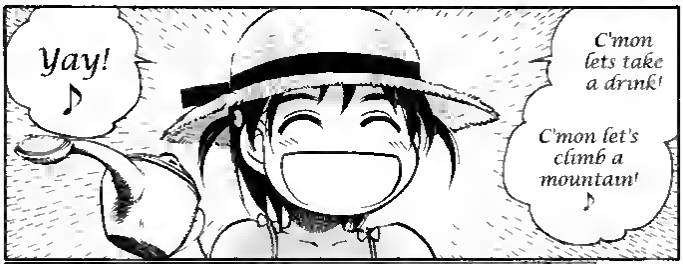
CRYING
I NEED TO TAKE THESE WORDS CAREFULLY ...

I HAVE TO BE CAREFUL WITH MY RESPONSE TO THIS...
BUT THIS... I CAN'T...
I'LL SPEND ALL NIGHT ON THIS!
THE NEXT DAY.
YAKUMO-KUN... THERE'S SOMETHING IMPORTANT FOR US TO TALK ABOUT...
IT'S ABOUT...
THE LETTER I GOT YESTER-DAY...
!
IT WAS FULL OF ERRORS SO I COULDN'T TELL WHAT IT WAS SAYING...
TOGETHER WE CAN OVERCOME THIS THOUGH...
EH...
SUCH IMPORTANT THINGS SHOULDN'T BE RUSHED.
I CAN'T WAIT FOR HIS RESPONSE! ♡









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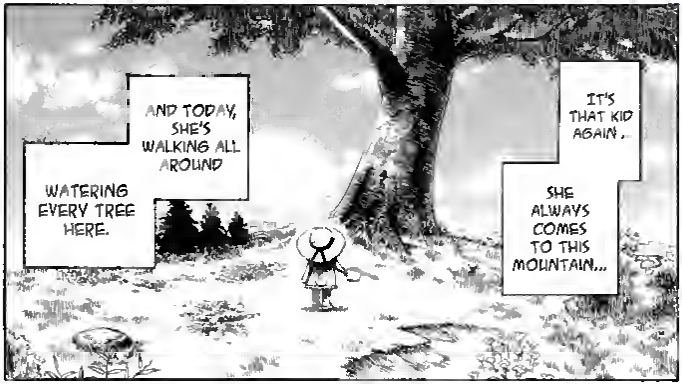
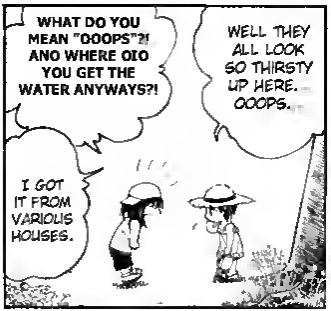

AND TODAY, SHE'S WALKING ALL AROUND
WATERING EVERY TREE HERE.
IT'S THAT KID AGAIN.
SHE ALWAYS COMES TO THIS MOUNTAIN...

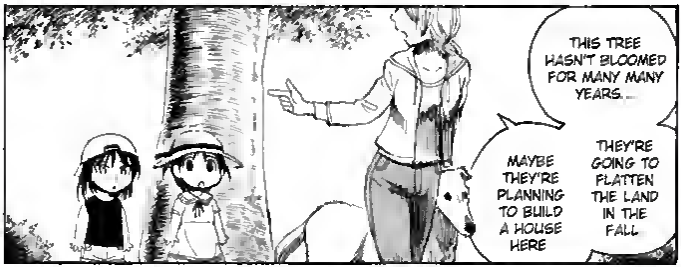
ONEEE-CHAN!!
AH! YA-MO.


WHAT DO YOU MEAN "OOOPS"?! ANO WHERE OIO YOU GET THE WATER ANYWAYS?!
WELL THEY ALL LOOK SO THIRSTY UP HERE. OOOPS.
I GOT IT FROM VARIOUS HOUSES.

EHH HH.
HOW COME YOU CAME ALL THE WAY OUT HERE?!
JEEZ! WHY DON'T YOU WATER THE PLANTS AT OUR HOUSE?

STOP CALLING ME YA-MO!
I'M SORRY YA-MO.
C'MON LETS GO

SOMETIME IN THE SUMMER I THINK... IF THAT'S WHAT THEY DECIDED, THERE'S NO HELPING IT.
WHEN?! WHY?!
THEY'RE GONNA CUT IT?!


THIS TREE HASN'T BLOOMED FOR MANY MANY YEARS...
MAYBE THEY'RE PLANNING TO BUILD A HOUSE HERE
THEY'RE GOING TO FLATTEN THE LAND IN THE FALL

THIS IS LIFE...
WELL I GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPER
FOR IT TO BE DECIDED JUST LIKE THAT... IT'S TROUBLING BUT...
THE OWNER HUH...

I DON'T KNOW!! I'LL BRING IT LOTS OF SUPPLIES!!
BUT HOW ARE YOU GONNA DO THAT ONEE-CHAN?
I'LL PRAY A LOT!!
YOU'LL... PRAY...?

ALL IT HAS TO DO IS BLOOM RIGHT?!
FINE THEN !!
THAT'S ALL IT NEEDS TO DO RIGHT?!
HOW COULD THEY JUST DECIDE LIKE THAT?!

PLEASE BLOOM!!
I HAVE AN OFFERING !!
I'LL BE CUT DOWN IN THE SUMMER...
IT SIMPLY ISN'T POSSIBLE...
PLEASE!
PLEASE!!
CLAP
CLAP
ぱんっ
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ビュウ
THIS WE PRAY...
CLAP
CLAP
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ガビーン!
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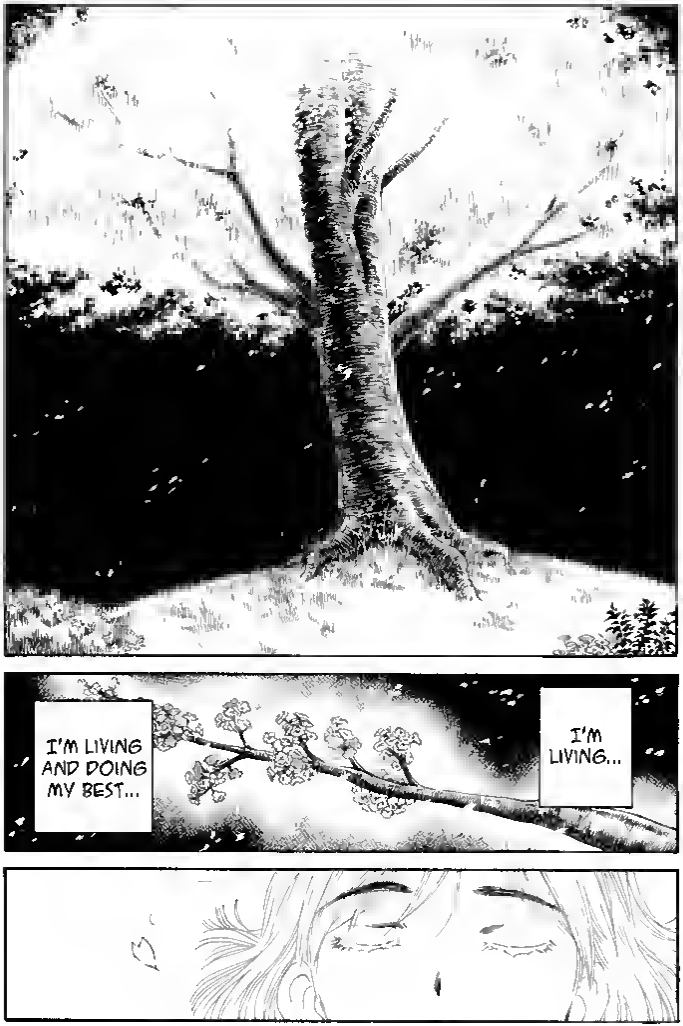
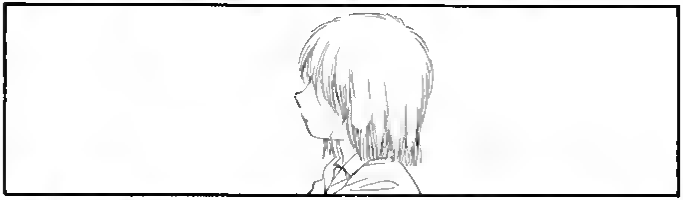
PRAYING IS ALL THAT CAN BE DONE... AND ONLY PRAYER CAN...


I'M LIVING AND DOING MY BEST...
I'M LIVING...



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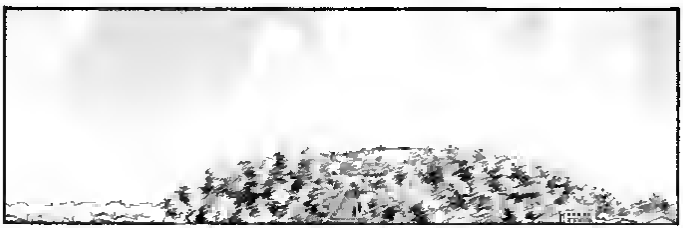
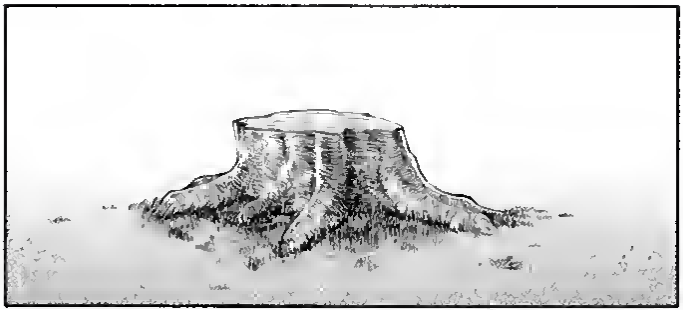
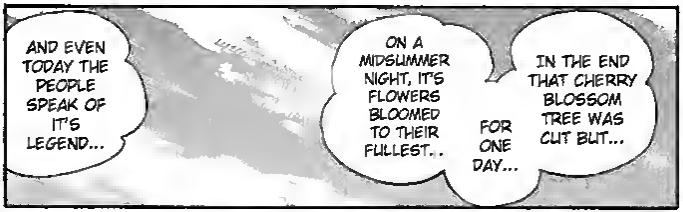
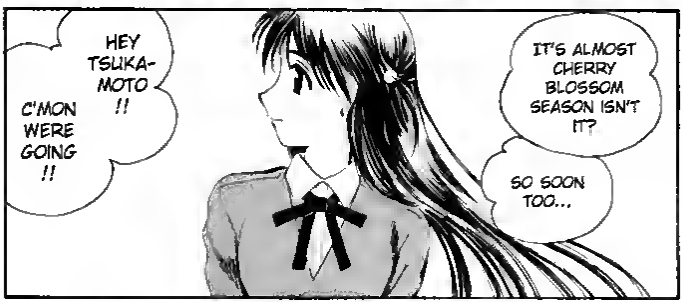





AND EVEN TODAY THE PEOPLE SPEAK OF IT'S LEGEND...
ON A MIDSUMMER NIGHT, IT'S FLOWERS BLOOMED TO THEIR FULLEST..
FOR ONE DAY...
IN THE END THAT CHERRY BLOSSOM TREE WAS CUT BUT...



—NO MATTER HOW MANY YEARS AND MONTHS PASS, SPRING WILL ALWAYS COME

(TO BE CONTINUED IN VOLUME 19)

今日は
開校記念日で
学校行っても
授業ないのよね
と言いつつ
登校する私は
お真面目な女、

最近はすっかり
恋心ってものを
忘れそうだダス

もうトシダスかねぇ…

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